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INTRODUCTION

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission's Labor Market Information Division's major function is to provide timely statistics on the labor market for the state, counties, and substate areas.

The roots of the Labor Market Information Division go back to April 16, 1937, when an agency Research and Statistics section was established. According to the agency's 1937 Annual Report, "the new branch immediately began formulating a program of research with the view of making continuous studies of factors which affect the administration of the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Act and the solvency of the unemployment trust fund."

Over the ensuing years, the division compiled statistics from the employment and wage records received, prepared numerous reports and studies, and developed statistical data to guide the future trends of Unemployment Compensation. The division began collecting new, more timely employment data in 1949, when it became a cooperating representative in the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly survey on establishment employment (BLS-790 program). This new endeavor has resulted in many new, improved data resources over the years, such as hours and earnings information, labor force data, and labor turnover.

During its existence, the LMI Division has responded to a variety of legislative mandates requiring labor market statistics and analysis, most recently the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (1973) and the Job Training Partnership Act (1982).

The LMI Division is responsible for a wide range of labor market statistical analyses and research. Supportive services are provided to the agency's operational divisions, and labor market information is developed for use by individuals, private industry, and the government sector.

The LMI Division annually publishes the South Carolina Labor Market Review (LMR) as a comprehensive source of a wide variety of labor market information.

The LMR can be used by planners in all areas of public and private economic and human resource development, as well as individuals seeking information on the state's economy and labor market. Included in the LMR is information on such topics as programs available through Employment Security; characteristics of the population and labor force; analyses of employment and unemployment; income and education patterns; and current projections on the population, labor force, industries, and occupations.

The Appendix section of this report contains a list of specific types of information available through the Labor Market Information Division. Also provided in the Appendix is a glossary of commonly used terms and acronyms related to labor market programs and data.

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GEOGRAPHY AND AREA STATISTICS

A LOOK AT THE "PALMETTO STATE"

The "Palmetto State," as South Carolina is known, is one of the southeastern Atlantic coast states. The state has a triangular shape. Located on the northern boundary is the state of North Carolina, on the southwestern boundary is Georgia, and on the southeast is the Atlantic Ocean. The state has a generally mild, humid climate throughout the year, with four distinct seasons. Winter brings an average snowfall accumulation in the northwestern part of the state of 2 inches, which dwindles to an average of 0.1 inch in the southeastern part of the state. Monthly precipitation usually averages from 3.82 inches in the north central region to 5.76 inches in the mountainous areas. Temperatures average 45°F in mid-winter and around 85°F to 90°F in mid-summer.

South Carolina consists of 46 counties and has a population of 3,486,703 according to the 1990 Census. The state has a land area of 30,203 square miles, which includes a 186-mile coastline. The state is relatively densely populated, with an average of 116 persons per square mile, as compared to the national average of 69 persons per square mile. The population in South Carolina is increasing at a much faster rate than the nation. From 1980 to 1989, South Carolina realized a 12.5 percent increase in its population, while the nation only saw a 9.6 percent increase. South Carolina is also comparatively younger than the nation; in 1988, the median age in the state was 30.9 years, while in the nation it was 32.3 years.

South Carolina has seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) as designated by the Census Bureau according to their size and commuting patterns. With a 1990 population of 640,861, the Greenville-Spartanburg MSA (comprised of Greenville, Spartanburg, and Pickens counties) is the largest of the MSA's. This MSA is located in the northwestern-most area of the state and is highly industrialized. The Charleston MSA (Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties) is second largest, with 506,875. This area is on the state's central coast and is a major center for commercial shipping. The third largest MSA is Columbia (Richland and Lexington counties) with 453,331. Located in the heart of the state, this area includes the state capital and is the center of state governmental affairs.

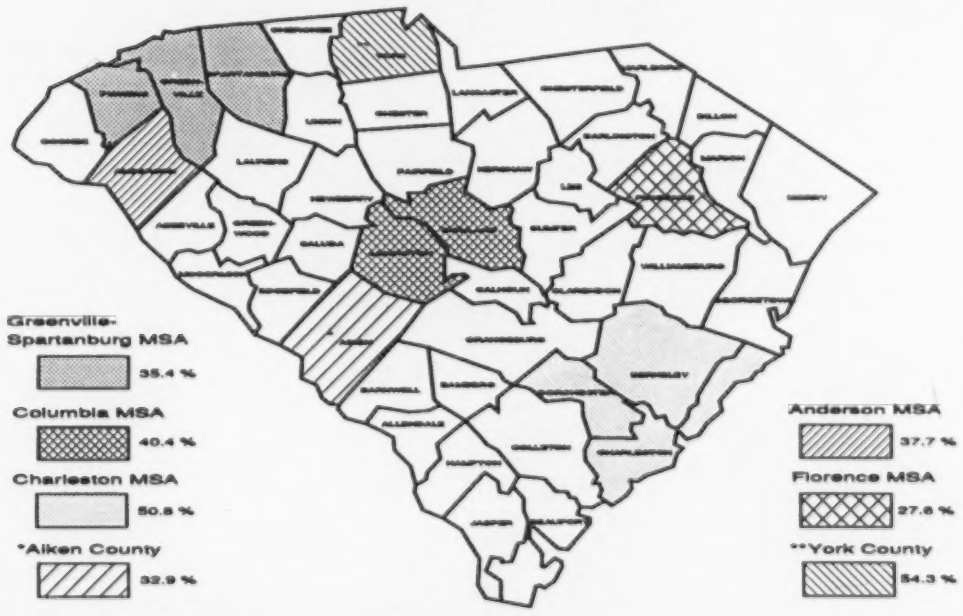
Until the 1980 Census was initiated, Greenville-Spartanburg, Charleston, and Columbia were the only MSA's in the state. After 1980 Census figures were tabulated, the areas of Anderson County and Florence County also were designated as MSA's. The Anderson MSA is located adjacent to Greenville in the highly industrialized northwestern section of the state. The Florence MSA is situated in the eastern segment of the state, which is a major agricultural region.

South Carolina also has two other counties that are part of MSA's crossing state lines. Aiken County is part of the Augusta, Georgia-South Carolina MSA, and York County is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina-South Carolina MSA.

POPULATION OF METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 1, 1970 TO APRIL 1, 1990

Areas	Population 1970	1980	1990	% Change 1970-1990
Aiken County	91,023	105,625	120,940	32.9
Anderson MSA (Anderson County)	105,474	133,235	145,196	37.7
Charleston MSA (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester counties)	336,125	430,462	506,875	50.8
Columbia MSA (Lexington, Richland counties)	322,880	410,088	453,331	40.4
Florence MSA (Florence County)	89,636	110,163	114,344	27.6
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA (Greenville, Spartanburg, Pickens counties)	473,454	569,066	640,861	35.4
York County	85,216	106,720	131,497	54.3
Total MSA's	1,503,808	1,865,359	2,113,044	40.5
Total State	2,590,713	3,121,820	3,486,703	34.6

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION OF
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 1, 1970 TO APRIL 1, 1990



*Aiken County, S. C. is part of the Augusta, Georgia MSA.
**York County, S. C. is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina MSA.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

There are three geographic divisions in South Carolina. In the northwestern corner, known as the Appalachian region, the Blue Ridge Mountains give the state its highest elevations. The Piedmont at the base of the mountains is a region of rolling hills and valleys which descend to the broad, flat Coastal Plain (lowlands) area. The Coastal Plain region, which comprises about two thirds of the state, extends to the Atlantic Coast. Here the land disperses into many small offshore islands.

The Palmetto State offers many geographical assets to its residents and visitors. Only 250 miles separate the mountains and the seashores, making both very accessible to vacationers. The state also has many streams, rivers, ponds, lakes and reservoirs available to those who enjoy water recreation. The variety of land types and fertile soil give the state prime potential for industrial and agriculture pursuits. Much of the land is already devoted to forestry and pulpwood growing.

Quick, easy travel within and through the Palmetto State is facilitated by the network of interstate highways, which include I-20, I-26, I-77, I-95 and I-85. Towns and cities around these transportation routes are growing at a fast pace and are continuing the state's evolutionary process from rural communities to urbanized areas.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S RANKING AMONG THE 50 STATES

Item	Rank	S.C.	U.S.
Percent of persons below poverty level, 1979	9	16.6%	12.4%
Percent change in high school graduates (25 years old and older), 1980-1990 (est.)	12	-7.3%	-14.9%
Percent change in population, 1980-1989, est.	16	12.5%	9.6%
Birth rate per 1,000 population, 1987	20	15.4%	15.6%
Total population, 1980 Census	24	3,120,729	226,546,000
Total population, 1990 Census	24	3,486,703	248,709,873
Projected population, 2000	24	3,906,000	267,747,000
New housing started, 1988	21	24,200	1,488,000
Unemployment rate, 1990	40	4.7%	5.5%
Public school teachers' salaries, 1989, avg.	35	$25,498	$29,648
Percent of population 65 and older, 1988	37	10.9%	12.4%
Land area (square miles)	40	30,203	3,539,289
Total area (square miles)	40	31,113	3,618,700
Per capita personal income, 1990	42	$15,099	$18,685

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PROGRAMS

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION:
WORKING HARD TO KEEP SOUTH CAROLINA INFORMED

For over 50 years, labor market information, or LMI, has been a household term around the S. C. Employment Security Commission. But just what is LMI? Who uses it? How is it used?

According to the United States Department of Labor, labor market information "describes the dynamics of employment opportunities and the work force. It is obtained by measuring and evaluating the various factors that influence the supply of and demand for workers in a specific geographic area." More simply speaking, LMI includes data that help to measure changes taking place in the world of work.

There are three major components of labor market information:

(1) Labor force information - data on employment, unemployment, and characteristics of the population;
(2) Occupational information - characteristics of occupations and jobs; and
(3) Placement assistance information - used in job search activities.

The Labor Market Information Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission is the primary producer of labor market data in our state. In fact, the majority of all state and local labor market data in the country are developed by the 54 state employment security agencies. Much of the data are produced through statistical programs they operate in coordination with agencies of the U. S. Department of Labor.

At the state level, data are collected on such items as employment, unemployment, hours worked, wages earned, and occupational projections. Experienced labor market analysts and statisticians in the state analyze and distribute the data that are collected. These data are also supplemented with additional statistical information, such as that provided by the Census Bureau.

At the national level, labor market data are developed by the U. S. Department of Labor. Much of this national information is used for program management purposes and in the allocation of federal funds. At both the state and local level, public and private sector employers are among the biggest users of LMI. Employers need to be aware of such things as local demographics; labor force characteristics; area labor supply and demand; local wage rates; and changes occurring in the state, local, and national economies. In response to these needs, LMI plays an important role in keeping business and industry planners aware of their environment in order to thrive in a world of intense competition.

Job seekers represent another important LMI user group. This group includes students or recent graduates planning lifetime careers, new residents or those considering relocation, adults wishing to change careers, and dislocated workers who must seek jobs in new industries. These people all have different needs; however, they all require some type of labor market information to make their job search activities successful.

Counselors, planners, and administrators in schools, vocational education, rehabilitation, correctional agencies, and many other settings also can utilize LMI in their daily work activities. These individuals need to keep abreast of local job opportunities and economic changes in order to effectively serve their clients.

In South Carolina, there are numerous regular publications that provide various types of labor market and economic data. These are listed and described in the annual South Carolina Labor Market Information Directory. In addition, experienced analysts are available to discuss specific LMI data needs at any time.

For more information, contact the LMI Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, P. O. Box 995, Columbia, SC 29202; (803) 737-2660.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROGRAMS: WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP SOUTH CAROLINIANS AT WORK

The responsibility for employment security is both a state and federal endeavor. The Employment Service (ES) and Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs operate in accordance with federal regulations and procedures, and must meet minimum federal standards and guidelines. These regulations provide a level of consistency among states. The bond that relates the two programs is the requirement by all states that Unemployment Insurance claimants be available to work and that they register with the Employment Service. UI recipients are thus exposed to the job market each time they file for benefits. Of course, the Employment Service is open to all citizens and employers in South Carolina, not just UI claimants.

The principal source of funding for UI is the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund under Titles III and XI of the Social Security Act of 1935. These titles created the present system of Unemployment Insurance and the UI Trust Fund. Under this system both a federal and a state tax are levied against employers covered by the legislation. The federal portion is used to pay the administrative costs of the Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance programs.

The first ES/UI local office in South Carolina was opened in 1938. By the end of that year, there were 19 local offices throughout the state. Today ES/UI services are available at 38 locations covering all 46 counties. In the program year just completed, over 122,000 jobs were filled by ES offices in the state. Also, nearly $198 million dollars were paid out in benefits by UI offices.

The ES program provides the only labor market intermediary that is free of charge to all job seekers and employers. The data provided by the ES local offices constitutes the most accessible, centralized, and systematic source of local labor market information available.

The ES and UI programs have performed noble tasks for the people of South Carolina and the nation. With the continued support and cooperation of business and government leaders, these two programs, in partnership, will continue to help keep South Carolinians, as well as Americans, from suffering the indignities of unemployment.

More detailed information on recent Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service activities in the state can be found in Sections VI and VII. A listing of local offices across the state is provided in the Appendix.

In addition to the Unemployment Insurance and traditional labor exchange activities, the following programs are also available through the South Carolina Employment Security Commission.

SPECIAL APPLICANT GROUPS

YOUTHS

Any applicant under 22 years of age qualifies for special youth services. Youths sometimes need special assistance due to lack of experience, education not directly related to existing job opportunities, or lack of a definite vocational goal.

Under the Employment Service Cooperative School Program, high school seniors and dropouts are furnished intensive counseling, testing, referral, and placement services. Placements are made in summer, part-time, and permanent positions.

OLDER WORKERS

Recognizing that some older workers (40 and over) experience difficulties when changing jobs or entering the labor force for the first time, local office staff help members of this group obtain suitable services, training, or employment. Cooperation with other agencies serving older people is also maintained.

VETERANS

The Employment Security Commission continues to provide special consideration to those who have served in the armed forces. Its program is designed to aid veterans in returning to the civilian lifestyle and the labor force. Assistance is available in the form of counseling, testing, training, and placement to eligible veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966 and the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974.

DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Special services are also provided to applicants with physical and/or mental disabilities that substantially limit one or more of life's activities. This program seeks to provide disabled persons with equal opportunity for employment and equal pay in competition with other applicants, employment at the highest skill permitted by their physical or mental abilities and other occupational qualifications, satisfactory adjustments to their chosen occupations and work situations, and employment that will not endanger others or aggravate their own disabilities.

MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARM WORKERS (MSFW)

Special attention is directed toward making available to these applicants the full range of counseling, testing, training, and job referral services on a qualitatively equivalent and quantitatively proportionate basis as services provided to nonfarm workers. The agency endeavors to shift the seasonal work force from areas of supply to areas of demand. The Monitor Advocate monitors services rendered to this group to ensure that they receive equity of access and that an effective complaint system for all applicants is available.

SPECIAL EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMS

WORK SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

The Work Support Services Program, administered by the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS), is designed to develop, provide and/or coordinate services to public assistance clients in obtaining and maintaining their highest level of economic independence through employment in response to the manpower needs of the state.

As a condition of eligibility, applicants and recipients of Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), unless exempt by law, must be assessed for program participation by DSS Work Support staff. Exempt individuals may register voluntarily. As a result of assessment, job-ready individuals are referred to Job Service offices in five target areas for participation in job development and placement assistance while engaged in individual job search. These services are provided by ES Work Support staff subcontracted by DSS. The program currently operates in 14 counties.

FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

The Food Stamp Employment and Training Program is administered by the state Department of Social Services (DSS) and designed to assist eligible recipients of food stamps in becoming employed.

Non-exempt recipients are determined eligible by DSS and referred for participation in a program of organized employability services including self-directed job search, job development, and local educational and vocational training programs.

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission currently operates these employability services under contract with the Department of Social Services in 27 counties.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission (SCESC) administers the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in South Carolina. For local administrative purposes under Title II A Adult and Youth Programs, the state is divided into nine local Service Delivery Areas (SDA's). Programs in each Service Delivery Area are administered by the Service Delivery Area Grantee for that area. Under the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance (EDWAA) Program, the state is subdivided into nine Substate Areas (SSA's). In South Carolina, the Substate Areas are administered by the same agencies which administer the SDA's. For simplicity, Substate Areas and Service Delivery Areas are referred to as SDA's. SCESC also administers, directly from the state level, the Older Worker Program and State Education Coordination Program under Title II A, the State EDWAA Program under Title III, and the Veterans Program under Title IV-C.

The SCESC and SDA's provide or procure needed employment and training services from other agencies and organizations. These services include, but are not limited to, eligibility determination and certification, classroom training, and on-the-job-training. These agencies are referred to as grantees.

The agency's Job Corps activities are funded directly by the Job Corps Regional Office, U.S. Department of Labor. Also, the Employment Security Commission is the administering agent for all JTPA matters for the Richland County SDA; Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union SDA; and the Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens SDA. The agency disburses needs-based payments and support payments to participants.

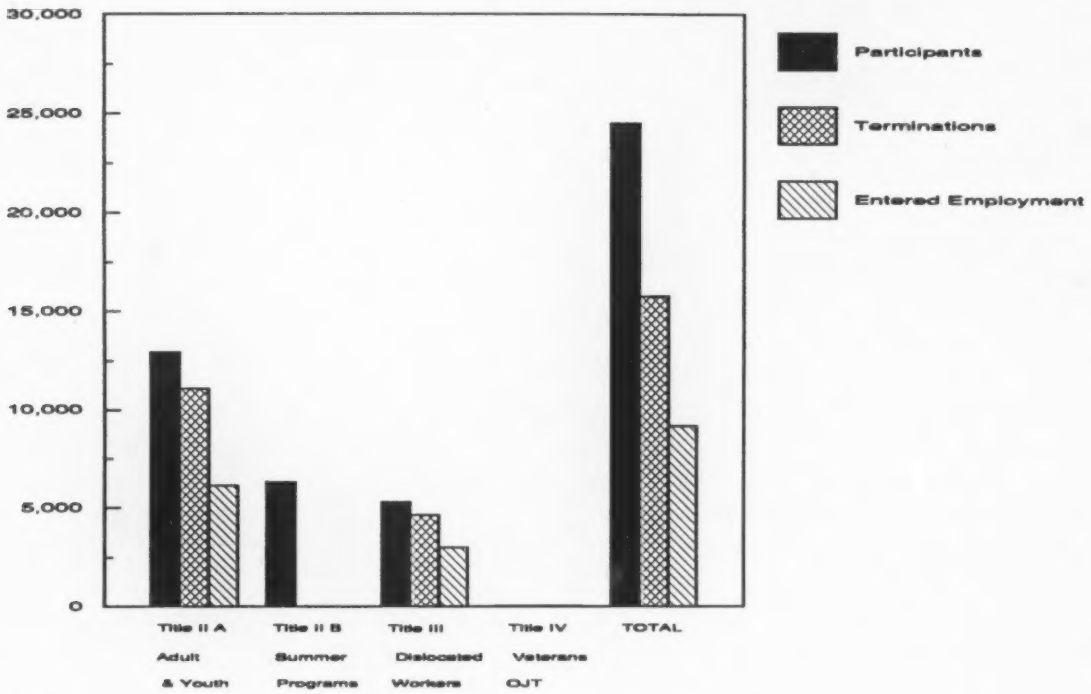
The Labor Market Information (LMI) Division of the Employment Security Commission is a provider of data used in JTPA planning and funds allocation. One of the major responsibilities of LMI is the development of primary statistics on labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates for the state, counties, and substate areas. The unemployment rates are used for the allocation of federal funds under JTPA and other legislative mandates. The JTPA Reporting Unit is located within the Labor Market Information Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission. The JTPA Reporting Unit manages the statewide JTPA Participant Data System.

The emphasis in JTPA is on placement of participants into unsubsidized employment. Statistics for program year 1989 which started July 1, 1989 and ended June 30, 1990 are as follows:

	Title II A Adult & Youth	Title II B Summer Programs	Title III Dislocated Workers	Title IV Veterans OJT	Total
Participants	12,923	6,283	5,259	39	24,504
Terminations	11,062	N/A	4,630	39	15,731
Entered Employment	6,128	N/A	2,979	28	9,135
Entered Employment Rate	*73.3%	N/A	**64.3%	N/A	N/A

* At an Average Hourly Wage Rate of $5.26
** At an Average Hourly Wage Rate of $6.28

JTPA Program Year 1989 Performance



SOUTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SCOICC)

The South Carolina Occupational Information Coordinating Committee exists to improve the school-to-work transition for young South Carolinians--the work force on whom our state's economic future must depend.

The SCOICC was first authorized by the 1976 Amendments to the 1963 Vocational Education Act, and operates today under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act and the Job Training Partnership Act.

Nine state agencies -- all involved in one way or another with the school-to-work transition--are brought together in the consortium that is the SCOICC:

Statutory Members
- Employment Security Commission
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Department of Education
- Office of the Governor
- State Development Board

Other Members
- State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
- Commission on Higher Education
- State Budget and Control Board, Research and Statistical Services Division
- Department of Social Services

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission is the fiscal agent for SCOICC and its Executive Director, Robert E. David, is SCOICC Chairman.

This consortium's task is not to compile information; rather, it is to coordinate the compilation and use of the information to best meet the needs of those preparing for the workplace.

A major function of SCOICC is the operation of SCOIS--the South Carolina Occupational Information System. SCOIS is a computerized method of delivering up-to-date career, educational, and occupational information quickly and efficiently to the people who need it most.

The SCOIS computer system is supplemented by other materials. Following is a list of some of those materials.

PREP is an activity book designed to help students assess their interests and abilities as they relate to the world of work. Over 3,000 copies of PREP have been distributed to SCOIS users annually.

Holland's Self-Directed Search (SDS) materials are offered to SCOIS users at a discount price. Holland's SDS is an interest inventory for assessing vocational preference and potential.

SCOIS Video Overview is an 11-minute video presentation developed by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission to explain SCOIS. Its purpose is to provide an awareness of SCOIS and its use in effective career planning. It is also designed to familiarize government leaders, decision makers, and general audiences with the SCOIS program.

SCOIS Middle School Video describes SCOIS and discusses the importance of career exploration beginning at the middle school level.

The Network is a newsletter sent out three times a year to keep guidance counselors and others abreast of SCOIS activities.

Kaleidoscope of Careers is a career information video product available free to SCOIS users. It presents a video and narrative overview of 200 occupations with visual presentations of people performing in various occupations. "Kaleidoscope of Careers" is directed toward career exploration at the upper elementary and middle school levels.

Picking Your Path is a career guidance video designed for elementary school children. With assistance from a puppet and a "fun" computer, various career fields are illustrated by people in their workplace who discuss what they do and how they chose their career.

It's a New World is a career information video featuring six occupations in scientific and technical fields. The purpose of this video, designed for the middle school level, is to illustrate the importance of math and science in occupations.

Profiles: People and Jobs is a series of four video segments featuring the services and professional specialties occupational categories.

SCOIS is a program that reaches a large, growing number of people and continues to have a positive impact on South Carolina's economic well-being. For more information, contact Ms. Carol Kososki, SCOICC Director, at (803) 737-2733.

POPULATION

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South Carolina's population grew 11.7 percent to 3,486,703 over the ten-year period from 1980 to 1990, according to the 1990 Census. Horry County recorded the highest growth over the ten-year period, at 42.0 percent, while Marlboro County experienced the sharpest downturn, falling 7.2 percent. In 1990, approximately 60.6 percent of the state's population resided in one of the seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) compared to 59.8 percent in 1980.

The coast was the area of sharpest growth during the 1980's as Horry, Berkeley, Dorchester, and Beaufort counties had growth rates over 30 percent. The only other county to have over a 20 percent increase during the decade was York County, which is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia, North Carolina-South Carolina MSA.

Based on the 1990 Census, almost 7 out of 10 persons in South Carolina were white. Horry County registered the largest gain in white population from 1980 to 1990 (49.8 percent). The largest gain in black population was in Lexington County (33.6 percent).

Women accounted for 51.6 percent of the total state population in 1990. Females represented 50.8 percent of the white population, while they accounted for 53.2 percent of the nonwhite population in 1990.

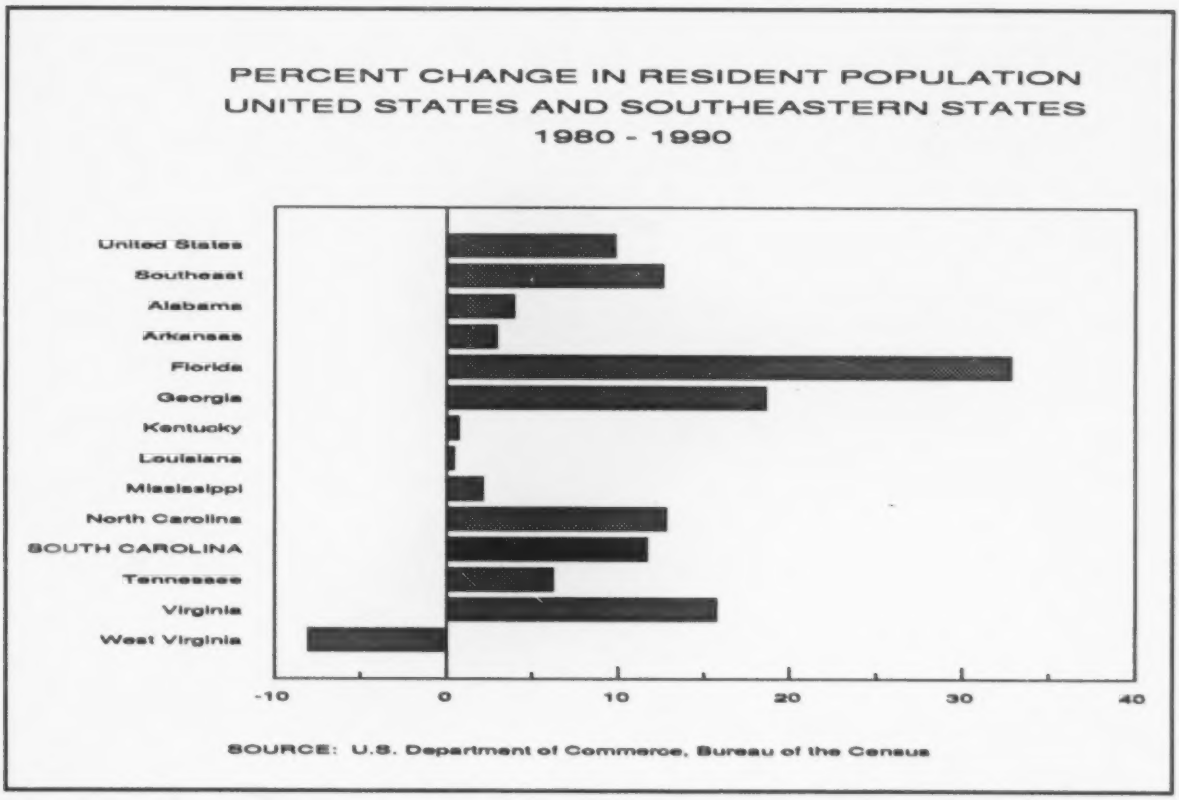
The age group 18 years and older accounted for 73.6 percent of the state population in 1990 compared to 69.8 percent in 1980. The age group of 65 years and older represented 9.2 percent of the 1980 state population. By 1990, this age group represented 11.4 percent of South Carolinians. The age group with the largest number of people in South Carolina in 1990 was 25-34 followed by 15-24. The state's median age rose to 32 years in 1990 from 28 in 1980.

RESIDENT POPULATION
UNITED STATES AND SOUTHEASTERN STATES

AREA	1980 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE PERCENT
UNITED STATES	226,504,825	248,709,873	22,205,048	9.8
SOUTHEAST	52,648,726	59,259,299	6,610,573	12.6
Alabama	3,890,061	4,040,587	150,526	3.9
Arkansas	2,285,513	2,350,725	65,212	2.9
Florida	9,739,922	12,937,926	3,198,004	32.8
Georgia	5,464,265	6,478,216	1,013,951	18.6
Kentucky	3,661,433	3,685,296	23,863	0.7
Louisiana	4,203,972	4,219,973	16,001	0.4
Mississippi	2,520,638	2,573,216	52,578	2.1
North Carolina	5,874,429	6,628,637	754,208	12.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	**3,121,820**	**3,486,703**	**364,883**	**11.7**
Tennessee	4,590,750	4,877,185	286,435	6.2
Virginia	5,346,279	6,187,358	841,079	15.7
West Virginia	1,949,644	1,793,477	- 156,167	-8.0

NOTE: Preliminary Census data which is subject to change

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

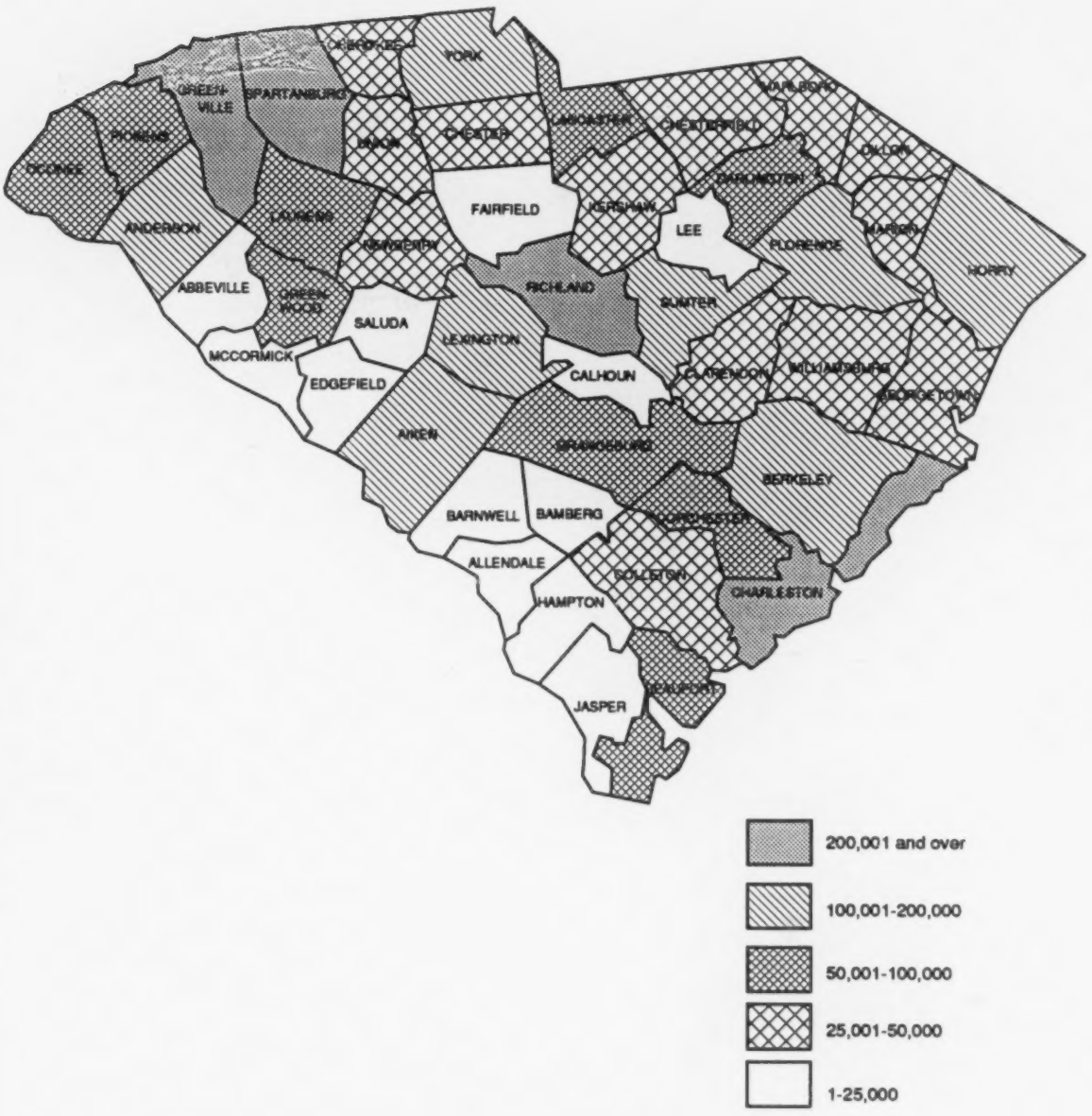


ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

COUNTY	1980 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	1980-1990 CHANGE	
			NUMBER	PERCENT
Abbeville	22,627	23,862	1,235	5.5
Aiken	105,625	120,940	15,315	14.5
Allendale	10,700	11,722	1,022	9.6
Anderson	133,235	145,196	11,961	9.0
Bamberg	18,118	16,902	-1,216	-6.7
Barnwell	19,868	20,293	425	2.1
Beaufort	65,364	86,425	21,061	32.2
Berkeley	94,727	128,776	34,049	35.9
Calhoun	12,206	12,753	547	4.5
Charleston	276,974	295,039	18,065	6.5
Cherokee	40,983	44,506	3,523	8.6
Chester	30,148	32,170	2,022	6.7
Chesterfield	38,161	38,577	416	1.1
Clarendon	27,464	28,450	986	3.6
Colleton	31,776	34,377	2,601	8.2
Darlington	62,717	61,851	-866	-1.4
Dillon	31,083	29,114	1,969	-6.3
Dorchester	58,761	83,060	24,299	41.4
Edgefield	17,528	18,375	847	4.8
Fairfield	20,700	22,295	1,595	7.7
Florence	110,163	114,344	4,181	3.8
Georgetown	42,461	46,302	3,841	9.0
Greenville	287,913	320,167	32,254	11.2
Greenwood	57,847	59,567	1,720	3.0
Hampton	18,159	18,191	32	0.2
Horry	101,419	144,053	42,634	42.0
Jasper	14,504	15,487	983	6.8
Kershaw	39,015	43,599	4,584	11.7
Lancaster	53,361	54,516	1,155	2.2
Laurens	52,214	58,092	5,878	11.3
Lee	18,929	18,437	-492	-2.6
Lexington	140,353	167,611	27,258	19.4
McCormick	7,797	8,868	1,071	13.7
Marion	34,179	33,899	-280	-0.8
Marlboro	31,634	29,361	-2,273	-7.2
Newberry	31,242	33,172	1,930	6.2
Oconee	48,611	57,494	8,883	18.3
Orangeburg	82,276	84,803	2,527	3.1
Pickens	79,292	93,894	14,602	18.4
Richland	269,735	285,720	15,985	5.9
Saluda	16,150	16,357	207	1.3
Spartanburg	201,861	226,800	24,939	12.4
Sumter	88,243	102,637	14,394	16.3
Union	30,751	30,337	-414	-1.3
Williamsburg	38,226	36,815	-1,411	-3.7
York	106,720	131,497	24,777	23.2
TOTAL	3,121,820	3,486,703	364,883	11.7

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA'S POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY 1990



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POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS 1/

AREAS:	POPULATION 1980	POPULATION 1990	CHANGE NET	CHANGE PERCENT	PERCENT OF STATE POP. 1980	PERCENT OF STATE POP. 1990
AIKEN COUNTY 2/	105,625	120,940	15,315	14.5	3.4	3.5
ANDERSON MSA	133,235	145,196	11,961	9.0	4.3	4.2
Anderson County	133,235	145,196	11,961	9.0	4.3	4.2
CHARLESTON MSA	430,462	506,875	76,413	17.8	13.8	14.5
Charleston County	276,974	295,039	18,065	6.5	8.9	8.5
Berkeley County	94,727	128,776	34,049	35.9	3.0	3.7
Dorchester County	58,761	83,060	24,299	41.4	1.9	2.4
COLUMBIA MSA	410,088	453,331	43,243	10.5	13.1	13.0
Richland County	269,735	285,720	15,985	5.9	8.6	8.2
Lexington County	140,353	167,611	27,258	19.4	4.5	4.8
FLORENCE MSA	110,163	114,344	4,181	3.8	3.5	3.3
Florence County	110,163	114,344	4,181	3.8	3.5	3.3
G'VILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA	569,066	640,861	71,795	12.6	18.2	18.4
Greenville County	287,913	320,167	32,254	11.2	9.2	9.2
Spartanburg County	201,861	226,800	24,939	12.4	6.5	6.5
Pickens County	79,292	93,894	14,602	18.4	2.5	2.7
YORK COUNTY /3	106,720	131,497	24,777	23.2	3.4	3.8
TOTAL MSA'S	1,865,359	2,113,044	247,685	13.3	59.8	60.6
TOTAL STATE POPULATION	3,121,820	3,486,703	364,883	11.7	100.0	100.0

1/ Under the 1980 standards, an area qualifies for recognition as an MSA if it has a city with a population of at least 50,000 within its corporate limits, or it contains an urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000 and has a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000.

2/ Aiken County, South Carolina, is part of the Augusta, Georgia MSA.

3/ York County, South Carolina, is part of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill MSA.

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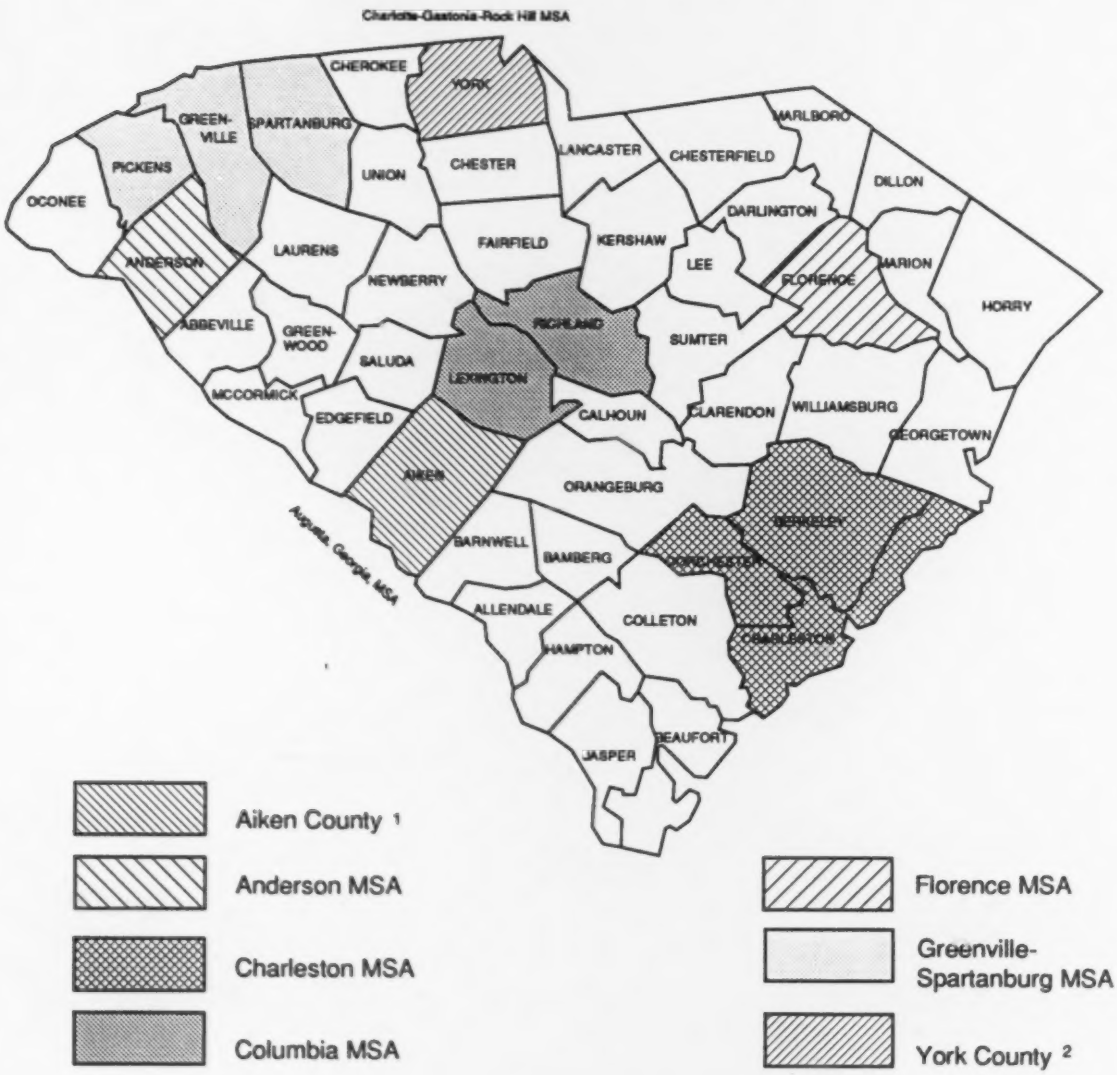
SOUTH CAROLINA'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



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RANK AND ESTIMATED POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 5,000 OR MORE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

1990 RANK	INCORPORATED PLACE	COUNTY	APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS	APRIL 1, 1990 CENSUS	PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1990
1	Columbia City	Richland	101,208	98,052	-3.1
2	Charleston City	Charleston	69,510	80,414	15.7
3	North Charleston City	Tri-County 1/	62,534	70,218	12.3
4	Greenville City	Greenville	58,242	58,282	0.1
5	Spartanburg City	Spartanburg	43,968	43,467	-1.1
6	Sumter City	Sumter	24,890	41,943	68.5
7	Rock Hill City	York	35,344	41,643	17.8
8	Mount Pleasant Town	Charleston	13,838	30,108	117.6
9	Florence City	Florence	30,062	29,813	-0.8
10	Anderson City	Anderson	27,313	26,184	-4.1
11	Myrtle Beach City	Horry	18,446	24,848	34.7
12	Goose Creek City	Berkeley	17,811	24,692	38.6
13	Hilton Head Island Town	Beaufort	11,344	23,694	108.9
14	Summerville Town	Dorchester	11,985	22,519	87.9
15	Greenwood City	Greenwood	21,613	20,807	-3.7
16	Aiken City	Aiken	14,978	19,872	32.7
17	North Augusta City	Aiken	13,593	15,351	12.9
18	Easley City	Pickens	14,264	15,195	6.5
19	Orangeburg City	Orangeburg	14,933	13,739	-8.0
20	Hanahan City	Berkeley	13,224	13,176	-0.4
21	Gaffney City	Cherokee	13,453	13,145	-2.3
22	Simpsonville Town	Greenville	9,037	11,708	29.6
23	Mauldin City	Greenville	8,245	11,587	40.5
24	Irmo Town	Dual-County 2/	3,957	11,280	185.1
25	Cayce City	Lexington	11,701	11,163	-4.6
26	Clemson City	Dual County 3/	8,118	11,096	36.7
27	West Columbia City	Lexington	10,409	10,588	1.7
28	Newberry Town	Newberry	9,866	10,542	6.9
29	Greer City	Dual-County 4/	10,525	10,322	-1.9
30	Union City	Union	10,523	9,836	-6.5
31	Conway City	Horry	10,240	9,819	-4.1
32	Laurens City	Laurens	10,587	9,694	-8.4
33	Beaufort City	Beaufort	8,634	9,576	10.9
34	Georgetown City	Georgetown	10,144	9,517	-6.2
35	Bennettsville City	Marlboro	8,774	9,345	6.5
36	Lancaster City	Lancaster	9,603	8,914	-7.2
37	North Myrtle Beach City	Horry	3,960	8,636	118.1
38	Hartsville City	Darlington	7,631	8,372	9.7
39	Clinton City	Laurens	8,596	7,987	-7.1
40	Seneca Town	Oconee	7,436	7,726	3.9
41	Marion City	Marion	7,700	7,658	-0.5
42	Darlington City	Darlington	7,989	7,311	-8.5
43	Forest Acres City	Richland	6,033	7,197	19.3
44	Chester City	Chester	6,820	7,158	5.0
45	Lake City City	Florence	6,731	7,153	6.3
46	Dillon City	Dillon	7,060	6,829	-3.3
47	York City	York	6,412	6,709	4.6
48	Camden City	Kershaw	7,462	6,696	-10.3
49	Mullins City	Marion	6,068	5,910	-2.6
50	Abbeville City	Abbeville	5,833	5,778	-0.9
51	Moncks Corner Town	Berkeley	3,699	5,607	51.6
52	Cheraw Town	Chesterfield	5,654	5,505	-2.6
53	Walterboro City	Colleton	6,209	5,492	-11.5
54	Barnwell City	Barnwell	5,572	5,255	-5.7

1/: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties
2/: Lexington and Richland counties
3/: Anderson and Pickens counties
4/: Greenville and Spartanburg counties

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE
(Numbers in thousands)

AGE GROUP	1980 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	1980-90 PERCENT CHANGE	% OF TOTAL 1980	% OF TOTAL 1990
TOTAL	3,122	3,487	11.7	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	239	256	7.1	7.7	7.3
5-14 Years	520	510	-1.9	16.7	14.6
15-24 Years	631	561	-11.1	20.2	16.1
25-34 Years	517	591	14.3	16.6	16.9
35-44 Years	351	523	49.0	11.2	15.0
45-54 Years	299	356	19.1	9.6	10.1
55-64 Years	279	293	5.0	8.9	8.4
65-74 Years	190	246	29.5	6.1	7.1
75 Years and over	98	151	54.1	3.1	4.3
5-17 Years	703	664	-5.5	22.5	19.0
Under 18 Years	942	920	-2.3	30.2	26.4
18 Years and over	2,180	2,566	17.7	69.8	73.6
21 Years and over	1,979	2,381	20.3	63.4	68.3
65 Years and over	287	397	38.3	9.2	11.4
Median Age	28.0	32.0	—	—	—
MALE	1,518	1,689	11.3	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	122	131	7.4	8.0	7.8
5-14 Years	265	259	-2.3	17.5	15.3
15-24 Years	323	285	-11.8	21.3	16.9
25-34 Years	256	293	14.5	16.9	17.3
35-44 Years	172	256	48.8	11.3	15.2
45-54 Years	142	173	21.8	9.4	10.2
55-64 Years	128	136	6.3	8.4	8.1
65-74 Years	79	106	34.2	5.2	6.3
75 Years and over	32	50	56.3	2.1	3.0
5-17 Years	359	338	-5.8	23.6	20.0
Under 18 Years	481	469	-2.5	31.7	27.8
18 Years and over	1,037	1,220	17.6	68.3	72.2
21 Years and over	933	1,125	20.6	61.5	66.6
65 Years and over	111	156	40.5	7.3	9.2
Median Age	26.7	31.0	—	—	—
FEMALE	1,604	1,798	12.1	100.0	100.0
Under 5 Years	117	126	7.7	7.3	7.0
5-14 Years	255	250	-2.0	15.9	13.9
15-24 Years	308	275	-10.7	19.2	15.3
25-34 Years	261	298	14.2	16.3	16.6
35-44 Years	179	267	49.2	11.2	14.8
45-54 Years	157	183	16.6	9.8	10.2
55-64 Years	151	157	4.0	9.4	8.7
65-74 Years	111	140	26.1	6.9	7.8
75 Years and over	66	101	53.0	4.1	5.6
5-17 Years	345	326	-5.5	21.5	18.1
Under 18 Years	462	451	-2.4	28.8	25.1
18 Years and over	1,143	1,347	17.8	71.3	74.9
21 Years and over	1,045	1,256	20.2	65.1	69.9
65 Years and over	176	241	36.9	11.0	13.4
Median Age	29.4	33.0	—	—	—

NOTE: Includes Armed Forces residing in the state

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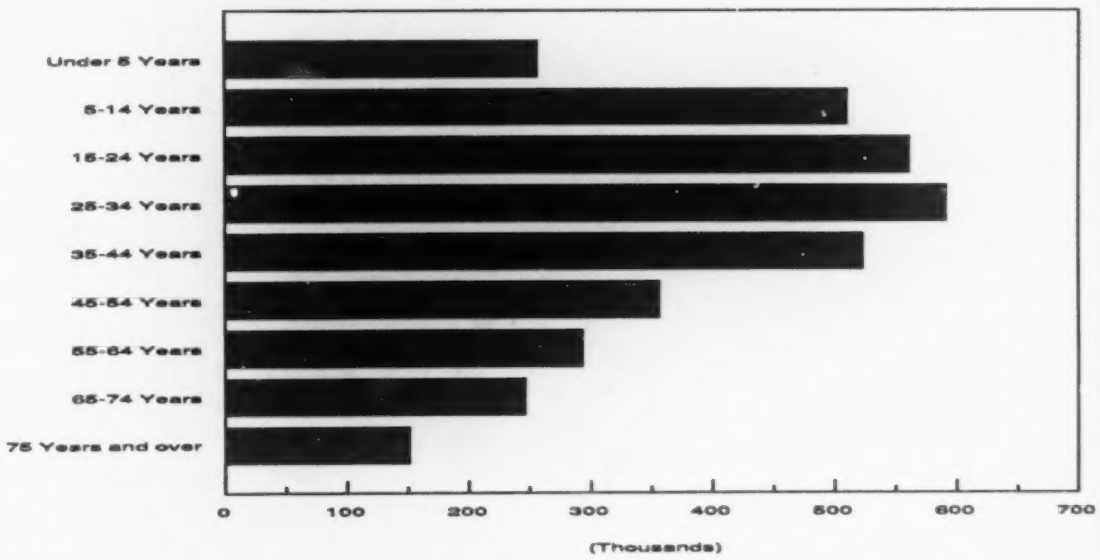
SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

1990



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CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE SOUTH CAROLINA

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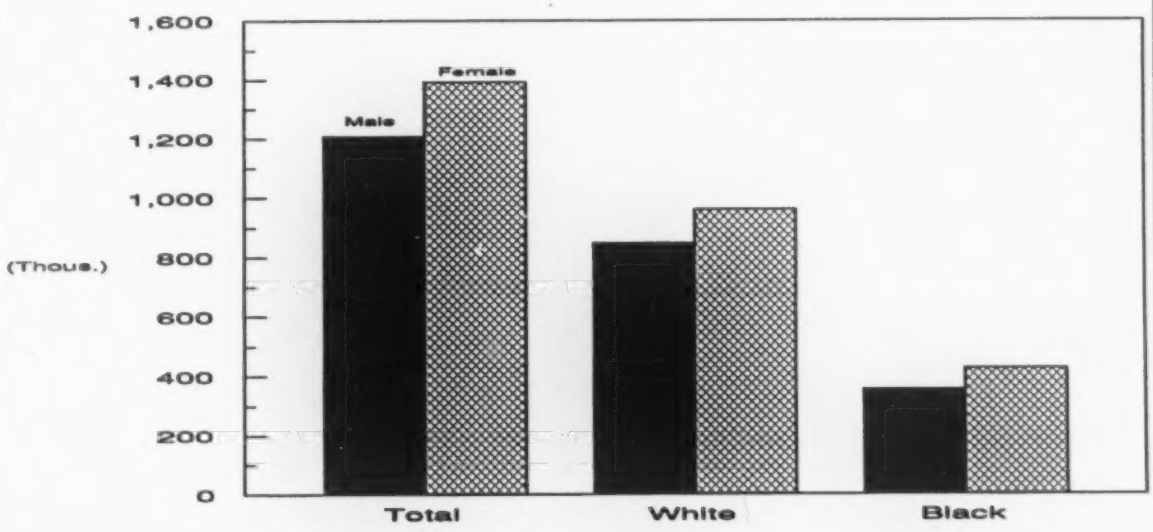

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POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES & COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

COUNTY	APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS	APRIL 1, 1990 CENSUS	1980-1990 COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
			NUMBER	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET MIGRATION
Abbeville	22,627	23,862	1,235	3,309	2,170	96
Aiken	105,625	120,940	15,315	18,142	9,732	6,905
Allendale	10,700	11,722	1,022	1,974	1,183	231
Anderson	133,235	145,196	11,961	18,720	11,802	5,043
Bamberg	18,118	16,902	-1,216	2,766	1,674	-2,308
Barnwell	19,868	20,293	425	3,335	1,909	-1,001
Beaufort	65,364	86,425	21,061	15,140	4,864	10,785
Berkeley	94,727	128,776	34,049	22,268	5,603	17,384
Calhoun	12,206	12,753	547	1,890	1,128	-215
Charleston	276,974	295,039	18,065	54,070	21,132	-14,873
Cherokee	40,983	44,506	3,523	6,130	3,705	1,098
Chester	30,148	32,170	2,022	5,286	3,120	-144
Chesterfield	38,161	38,577	416	5,626	3,605	-1,605
Clarendon	27,464	28,450	986	4,711	2,578	-1,147
Colleton	31,776	34,377	2,601	5,423	3,496	674
Darlington	62,717	61,851	-866	8,960	5,971	-3,855
Dillon	31,083	29,114	-1,969	5,500	3,039	-4,430
Dorchester	58,761	83,060	24,299	13,103	4,397	15,593
Edgefield	17,528	18,375	847	2,988	1,627	-514
Fairfield	20,700	22,295	1,595	3,354	2,338	579
Florence	110,163	114,344	4,181	18,237	10,264	-3,792
Georgetown	42,461	46,302	3,841	7,612	3,662	-109
Greenville	287,913	320,167	32,254	44,805	24,069	11,518
Greenwood	57,847	59,567	1,720	8,493	5,544	-1,229
Hampton	18,159	18,191	32	3,471	1,692	-1,747
Horry	101,419	144,053	42,634	20,019	9,465	32,080
Jasper	14,504	15,487	983	2,947	1,405	-559
Kershaw	39,015	43,599	4,584	6,128	3,311	1,767
Lancaster	53,361	54,516	1,155	7,969	4,437	-2,377
Laurens	52,214	58,092	5,878	7,782	5,450	3,546
Lee	18,929	18,437	-492	2,903	1,552	-1,843
Lexington	140,353	167,611	27,258	22,789	9,901	14,370
McCormick	7,797	8,868	1,071	1,207	703	567
Marion	34,179	33,899	-280	5,596	3,407	-2,469
Marlboro	31,634	29,361	-2,273	4,990	3,111	-4,152
Newberry	31,242	33,172	1,930	4,638	3,365	657
Oconee	48,611	57,494	8,883	7,061	4,718	6,540
Orangeburg	82,276	84,803	2,527	14,233	8,301	-3,405
Pickens	79,292	93,894	14,602	10,539	6,012	10,075
Richland	269,735	285,720	15,985	42,680	22,174	-4,521
Saluda	16,150	16,357	207	2,403	1,695	-501
Spartanburg	201,861	226,800	24,939	30,807	19,082	13,214
Sumter	88,243	102,637	14,394	17,820	7,235	3809
Union	30,751	30,337	-414	4,017	3,219	-1,212
Williamsburg	38,226	36,815	-1,411	6,473	3,494	-4,390
York	106,720	131,497	24,777	18,074	9,383	16,086
TOTAL	3,121,820	3,486,703	364,883	526,388	271,724	110,219

SOURCE: S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services, from data supplied by the U.S. Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN BY COUNTY
1990

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO, ALEUT.	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	SPANISH ORIGIN 1/
Abbeville	23,862	16,244	7,529	17	53	19	98
Aiken	120,940	90,684	29,241	218	545	252	867
Allendale	11,722	3,642	7,968	11	7	94	161
Anderson	145,196	120,384	24,151	173	340	148	559
Bamberg	16,902	6,472	10,371	22	20	17	75
Barnwell	20,293	11,510	8,693	32	17	41	146
Beaufort	86,425	59,843	24,582	251	813	936	2,168
Berkeley	128,776	93,900	31,111	391	2,637	737	2,599
Calhoun	12,753	6,152	6,575	12	9	5	39
Charleston	295,039	187,553	102,988	673	2,690	1,135	3,873
Cherokee	44,506	34,981	9,171	65	193	96	259
Chester	32,170	19,178	12,852	71	36	33	80
Chesterfield	38,577	25,549	12,902	65	31	30	160
Clarendon	28,450	12,267	16,078	31	28	46	144
Colleton	34,377	18,671	15,469	165	38	34	176
Darlington	61,851	36,888	24,773	71	66	53	211
Dillon	29,114	15,877	12,735	426	65	11	76
Dorchester	83,060	62,323	19,128	549	786	274	1,040
Edgefield	18,375	9,796	8,516	11	29	23	79
Fairfield	22,295	9,244	12,994	14	32	11	105
Florence	114,344	69,501	44,276	145	307	115	508
Georgetown	46,302	26,151	19,980	49	61	61	187
Greenville	320,167	259,160	57,646	467	2,139	755	3,028
Greenwood	59,567	41,239	17,970	51	237	70	251
Hampton	18,191	8,279	9,884	6	18	4	71
Horry	144,053	117,098	25,160	340	1,128	327	1,259
Jasper	15,487	6,529	8,889	20	32	17	69
Kershaw	43,599	31,039	12,337	70	100	53	245
Lancaster	54,516	40,536	13,820	61	64	35	212
Laurens	58,092	41,493	16,386	45	95	73	211
Lee	18,437	6,850	11,516	17	29	25	75
Lexington	167,611	147,391	18,512	330	1,010	368	1,302
McCormick	8,868	3,647	5,190	6	11	14	26
Marion	33,899	15,152	18,505	86	128	28	110
Marlboro	29,361	14,308	14,249	733	26	45	79
Newberry	33,172	21,488	11,507	45	92	40	147
Oconee	57,494	52,038	5,060	72	172	152	528
Orangeburg	84,803	34,949	49,257	214	322	61	331
Pickens	93,894	86,045	6,817	160	768	104	571
Richland	285,720	160,063	119,394	683	3,810	1,770	4,647
Saluda	16,357	10,871	5,417	16	9	44	86
Spartanburg	226,800	177,427	46,871	332	1,710	460	1,521
Sumter	102,637	56,779	44,340	204	933	381	1,239
Union	30,337	21,176	9,082	26	38	15	69
Williamsburg	36,815	13,092	23,643	15	28	37	129
York	131,497	103,515	26,349	785	680	168	735
TOTAL	3,486,703	2,406,974	1,039,884	8,246	22,382	9,217	30,551

1/: Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE BY COUNTY
1990

	TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK	
COUNTY	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
Abbeville	11,310	12,552	7,840	8,404	3,470	4,148
Aiken	58,596	62,334	44,416	46,198	14,110	16,146
Allendale	5,937	5,785	1,930	1,712	4,007	4,073
Anderson	69,436	75,760	58,096	62,288	11,340	13,472
Bamberg	7,921	8,981	3,150	3,322	4,771	5,659
Barnwell	9,739	10,554	5,709	5,801	4,030	4,753
Beaufort	43,803	42,622	31,069	28,774	12,734	13,848
Berkeley	64,972	63,804	48,001	45,899	16,971	17,905
Calhoun	6,042	6,711	3,024	3,128	3,018	3,583
Charleston	146,565	148,474	96,007	91,546	50,558	56,928
Cherokee	21,328	23,178	16,993	17,988	4,335	5,190
Chester	15,210	16,960	9,228	9,950	5,982	7,010
Chesterfield	18,440	20,137	12,425	13,124	6,015	7,013
Clarendon	13,559	14,891	6,052	6,215	7,507	8,676
Colleton	16,407	17,970	9,140	9,531	7,267	8,439
Darlington	29,079	32,772	17,728	19,160	11,351	13,612
Dillon	13,521	15,593	7,532	8,345	5,989	7,248
Dorchester	41,419	41,641	31,333	30,990	10,086	10,651
Edgefield	8,887	9,488	4,779	5,017	4,108	4,471
Fairfield	10,689	11,606	4,491	4,753	6,198	6,853
Florence	53,900	60,444	33,544	35,957	20,356	24,487
Georgetown	22,009	24,293	12,750	13,401	9,259	10,892
Greenville	153,873	166,294	125,374	133,786	28,499	32,508
Greenwood	27,938	31,629	19,558	21,681	8,380	9,948
Hampton	8,536	9,655	4,013	4,266	4,523	5,389
Horry	70,516	73,537	57,826	59,272	12,690	14,265
Jasper	7,416	8,071	3,271	3,258	4,145	4,813
Kershaw	20,986	22,613	15,249	15,790	5,737	6,823
Lancaster	26,065	28,451	19,638	20,898	6,427	7,553
Laurens	27,844	30,248	20,087	21,406	7,757	8,842
Lee	8,608	9,829	3,285	3,565	5,323	6,264
Lexington	81,668	85,943	72,143	75,248	9,525	10,695
McCormick	4,792	4,076	2,020	1,627	2,772	2,449
Marion	15,401	18,498	7,128	8,024	8,273	10,474
Marlboro	13,882	15,479	6,893	7,415	6,989	8,064
Newberry	15,825	17,347	10,363	11,125	5,462	6,222
Oconee	28,229	29,265	25,688	26,350	2,541	2,915
Orangeburg	39,559	45,244	16,808	18,141	22,751	27,103
Pickens	46,678	47,216	42,842	43,203	3,836	4,013
Richland	138,911	146,809	78,525	81,538	60,386	65,271
Saluda	7,963	8,394	5,305	5,566	2,658	2,828
Spartanburg	109,230	117,570	86,008	91,419	23,222	26,151
Sumter	51,343	51,294	29,669	27,110	21,674	24,184
Union	14,099	16,238	9,884	11,292	4,215	4,946
Williamsburg	17,198	19,617	6,279	6,813	10,919	12,804
York	63,181	68,316	50,312	53,203	12,869	15,113
TOTAL	1,688,510	1,798,193	1,183,475	1,223,499	505,035	574,694

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1990

COUNTY	UNDER 5 YEARS	5 TO14 YEARS	15 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 44 YEARS
Abbeville	1,671	3,413	1,996	1,802	3,334	3,390
Aiken	9,029	18,614	9,043	8,293	20,299	18,248
Allendale	896	1,980	1,038	976	1,840	1,650
Anderson	9,528	20,099	11,128	9,658	22,585	21,754
Bamberg	1,225	2,684	1,872	1,587	2,253	2,247
Barnwell	1,647	3,493	1,631	1,358	3,158	2,925
Beaufort	7,387	11,516	7,233	8,413	16,002	11,100
Berkeley	12,622	23,053	9,810	10,464	26,087	19,820
Calhoun	924	1,953	977	792	1,890	1,950
Charleston	23,642	39,777	21,390	31,633	57,498	42,485
Cherokee	3,105	6,329	3,676	3,315	6,736	6,595
Chester	2,413	5,003	2,572	2,210	4,821	4,605
Chesterfield	2,729	6,031	3,078	2,680	5,760	5,719
Clarendon	2,206	4,859	2,246	1,825	4,063	4,046
Colleton	2,607	5,699	2,795	2,190	5,002	4,950
Darlington	4,357	9,678	5,497	4,155	9,201	9,672
Dillon	2,340	5,176	2,555	2,018	4,231	4,063
Dorchester	7,317	13,565	6,011	6,741	16,396	13,515
Edgefield	1,446	2,952	1,405	1,197	2,942	2,804
Fairfield	1,606	3,537	2,000	1,555	3,348	3,165
Florence	8,364	18,418	9,539	8,263	17,827	17,765
Georgetown	3,565	7,913	3,703	2,840	6,876	6,798
Greenville	22,585	43,327	23,463	24,550	55,165	49,607
Greenwood	4,138	8,430	4,708	4,620	9,065	8,575
Hampton	1,532	3,292	1,570	1,174	2,556	2,605
Horry	9,534	19,129	9,607	11,032	25,654	21,185
Jasper	1,368	2,792	1,190	1,058	2,327	2,029
Kershaw	2,937	6,661	3,507	2,570	6,860	6,851
Lancaster	4,019	8,009	4,380	3,743	8,460	8,210
Laurens	3,963	8,001	4,873	4,485	8,572	8,487
Lee	1,386	3,325	1,558	1,200	2,944	2,617
Lexington	12,172	24,498	12,721	11,854	29,794	28,745
McCormick	462	1,240	731	799	1,580	1,301
Marion	2,520	6,176	2,929	2,045	4,819	5,028
Marlboro	2,154	4,739	2,595	2,090	4,502	4,147
Newberry	2,244	4,642	2,748	2,419	4,916	4,684
Oconee	3,571	8,003	4,097	3,807	8,844	8,393
Orangeburg	6,194	13,643	7,872	7,098	12,430	11,821
Pickens	5,685	11,542	9,974	11,978	14,087	13,076
Richland	19,895	37,022	25,174	29,604	56,341	44,660
Saluda	1,071	2,508	1,220	1,065	2,423	2,335
Spartanburg	15,308	30,737	17,384	17,413	36,321	34,992
Sumter	8,574	16,389	7,717	8,973	20,070	14,926
Union	1,891	4,295	2,291	2,016	4,555	4,402
Williamsburg	2,872	6,934	3,445	2,474	5,057	5,208
York	9,642	18,719	10,685	10,935	21,857	20,145
TOTAL	256,337	509,795	277,634	282,967	591,348	523,295

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1990 (Cont'd)

COUNTY	45 TO 54 YEARS	55 TO 59 YEARS	60 TO 64 YEARS	65 TO 69 YEARS	70 AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
Abbeville	2,456	1,131	1,149	1,095	2,425	34
Aiken	12,517	5,601	5,500	4,967	18,829	33
Allendale	1,002	429	425	464	1,022	30
Anderson	16,818	7,123	6,771	6,865	12,867	35
Bamberg	1,484	690	695	736	1,429	30
Barnwell	1,912	835	845	856	1,633	32
Beaufort	6,751	3,385	3,974	4,232	6,432	30
Berkeley	11,755	4,188	3,524	2,992	4,461	28
Calhoun	1,378	563	558	578	1,190	34
Charleston	26,599	10,908	11,226	10,960	18,921	30
Cherokee	4,896	2,011	2,065	1,991	3,787	34
Chester	3,366	1,487	1,400	1,442	2,851	33
Chesterfield	4,120	1,817	1,722	1,636	3,285	33
Clarendon	2,909	1,193	1,316	1,353	2,434	33
Colleton	3,587	1,632	1,521	1,549	2,845	33
Darlington	6,571	2,708	2,595	2,578	4,839	33
Dillon	2,803	1,121	1,242	1,215	2,350	31
Dorchester	8,134	2,814	2,431	2,302	3,834	30
Edgefield	1,820	814	751	756	1,494	33
Fairfield	2,112	972	959	980	2,061	32
Florence	11,964	4,893	4,588	4,506	8,217	32
Georgetown	4,442	2,012	2,199	2,349	3,605	33
Greenville	35,456	14,281	13,670	13,176	24,887	33
Greenwood	6,241	2,731	2,835	2,638	5,586	34
Hampton	1,755	736	722	768	1,481	31
Horry	14,838	7,163	7,682	7,519	10,710	34
Jasper	1,473	658	643	616	1,333	31
Kershaw	4,811	2,123	1,987	1,941	3,351	34
Lancaster	6,079	2,536	2,371	2,326	4,383	33
Laurens	6,410	2,816	2,680	2,542	5,263	34
Lee	1,643	756	739	758	1,511	31
Lexington	19,621	7,150	6,159	5,544	9,353	33
McCormick	841	348	404	382	780	33
Marion	3,284	1,411	1,447	1,462	2,778	32
Marlboro	2,914	1,201	1,266	1,309	2,444	32
Newberry	3,450	1,433	1,513	1,609	3,514	34
Oconee	6,817	3,120	2,937	2,801	5,104	36
Orangeburg	8,157	3,473	3,568	3,654	6,893	31
Pickens	9,509	3,976	3,583	3,437	7,047	30
Richland	25,424	10,503	9,964	9,745	17,388	30
Saluda	1,803	770	812	755	1,595	35
Spartanburg	25,495	10,460	9,905	9,666	19,119	34
Sumter	9,071	3,887	3,409	3,384	6,237	30
Union	3,358	1,533	1,502	1,478	3,016	35
Williamsburg	3,368	1,502	1,517	1,546	2,892	31
York	14,396	5,868	5,249	4,997	9,004	32
TOTAL	355,610	148,762	144,020	140,455	256,480	32

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

LABOR FORCE

LABOR FORCE

The labor force is made up of both the employed and the unemployed who are 16 years old or older. To be counted as employed, one must work for pay or profit, or be temporarily absent from a job to which she or he will return. To be counted as unemployed, one must have no job, be available for work, and be actively seeking work.

South Carolina's labor force grew by 29,000 in 1990, following an increase of 33,000 in 1989. Total employment rose by 28,000 from 1989 to 1990. The unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in 1990, unchanged from the previous year.

During 1990, the unemployment rate reached a high of 5.5 percent in December, while the lowest monthly rate of the year was 3.9 percent in April.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES
(thousands)

	1970	1980	1987	1988	1989	1990	Net Change 1989-1990
Labor Force	1,005.0	1,389.0	1,632.0	1,662.0	1,695.0	1,724.0	29.0
Employment	957.0	1,293.0	1,541.0	1,586.0	1,615.0	1,643.0	28.0
Unemployment	48.0	96.0	91.0	76.0	80.0	81.0	1.0
Rate (%)	4.8	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	***

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

AGE, RACE AND SEX

In 1990, over half of South Carolina's labor force was comprised of males, and the vast majority (70%) of the labor force participants were white. White males represented the largest race/sex component, comprising almost 38 percent of the total. Youth between the ages of 16 and 19 accounted for slightly less than six percent of the state's labor force.

Among the unemployed, men outnumbered women by over eight percent, while whites outnumbered blacks 51 percent to 49 percent. Black males represented the largest race/sex component of the unemployed, comprising 28 percent of the total jobless in the state. Nineteen percent of the unemployed were youth 16-to-19 years of age.

Black youth recorded the highest unemployment rate among labor force groups in 1990, at 22.8 percent. The unemployment rate was higher among men (4.9%) than women (4.6%), and the rate for blacks (8.1%) was more than double the rate of whites. Black males, at 9.0 percent, experienced the highest unemployment rate of all race/sex groups.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
1990

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
TOTAL	2,599,000	1,724,000	1,643,000	81,000	4.7
Men	1,207,000	907,000	863,000	44,000	4.9
Women	1,391,000	817,000	779,000	37,000	4.6
Both Sexes 16-19	205,000	97,000	82,000	15,000	15.6
WHITE	1,805,000	1,213,000	1,172,000	41,000	3.4
Men	846,000	651,000	630,000	21,000	3.3
Women	959,000	562,000	543,000	20,000	3.5
Both Sexes 16-19	117,000	63,000	55,000	7,000	11.7
BLACK	774,000	498,000	458,000	40,000	8.1
Men	352,000	250,000	227,000	23,000	9.0
Women	422,000	248,000	231,000	18,000	7.1
Both Sexes 16-19	87,000	34,000	26,000	8,000	22.8

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

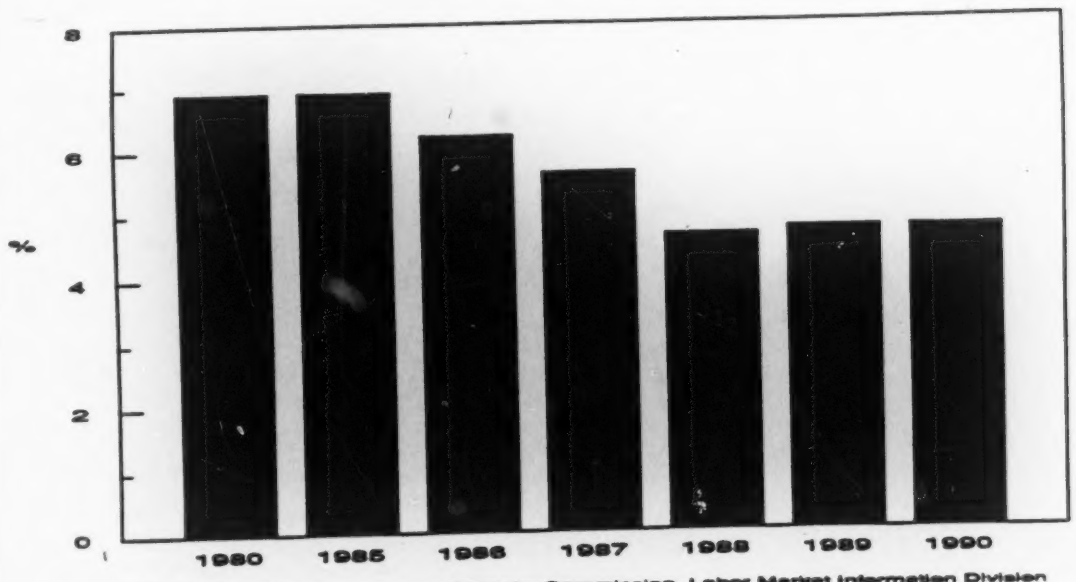
DISTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Men	46.4	52.6	52.5	54.3
Women	53.5	47.4	47.4	45.7
Both Sexes 16-19	7.9	5.6	5.0	18.5
WHITE	69.4	70.4	71.3	50.6
. Men	32.6	37.8	38.3	25.9
Women	36.9	32.6	33.0	24.7
Both Sexes 16-19	4.5	3.7	3.3	8.6
BLACK	29.8	28.9	27.9	49.4
Men	13.5	14.5	13.8	28.4
Women	16.2	14.4	14.1	22.2
Both Sexes 16-19	3.3	2.0	1.6	9.9

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ANNUAL AVERAGE



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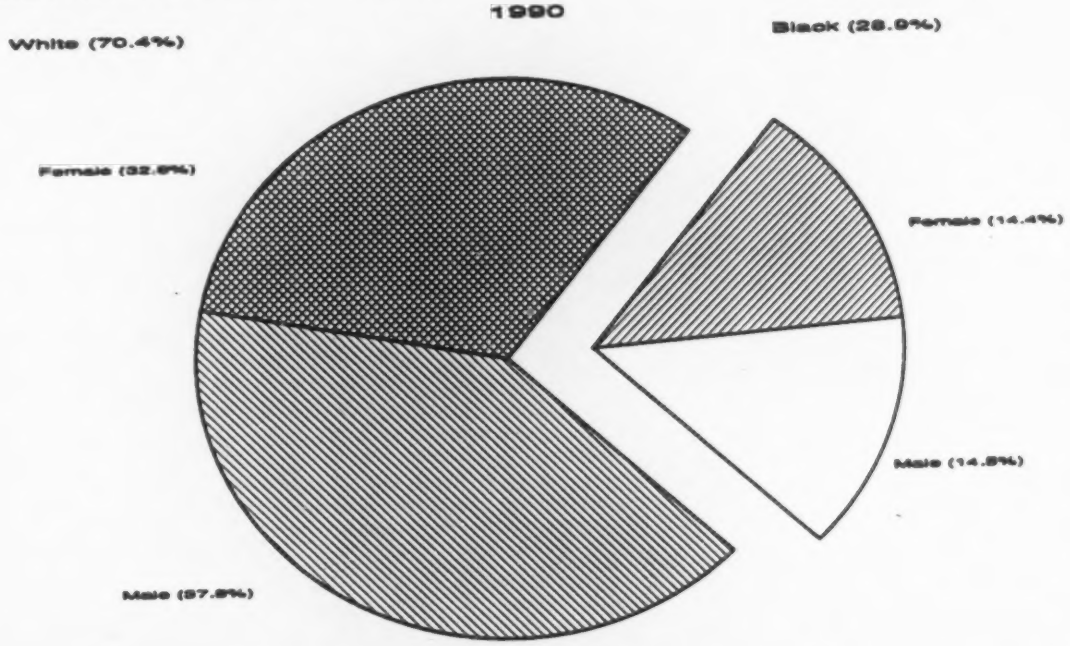
DISTRIBUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1990



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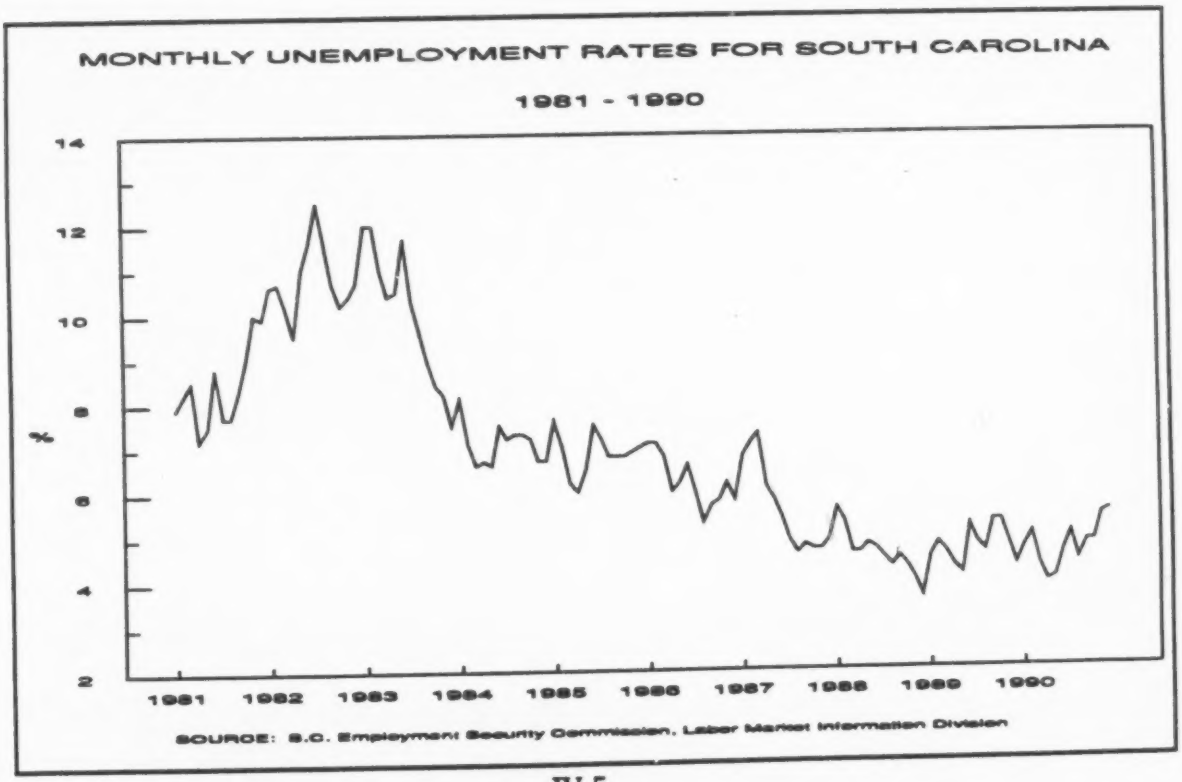
MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
1980 - 1990

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
January	4.7	4.5	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	12.0	10.6	7.9	6.1
February	5.0	4.8	5.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	12.0	10.7	8.2	7.0
March	4.3	4.6	4.6	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.6	11.0	10.2	8.5	7.2
April	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.7	10.4	9.5	7.2	6.8
May	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.6	10.5	11.0	7.5	6.5
June	4.6	5.2	4.7	5.4	6.6	7.5	7.5	11.7	11.6	8.8	8.0
July	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.2	10.3	12.5	7.7	7.6
August	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.3	6.8	7.3	9.6	11.6	7.7	6.7
September	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.7	6.8	7.3	8.9	10.7	8.3	6.4
October	4.8	5.3	4.3	4.7	5.8	6.8	7.2	8.4	10.2	9.0	7.0
November	5.4	4.8	4.0	4.7	6.2	6.9	6.7	8.2	10.4	10.0	7.0
December	5.5	4.3	3.6	4.9	5.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	10.7	9.9	6.6
Annual Average	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.9	7.1	10.1	10.8	8.4	6.9

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.1	10.0	10.8	8.4	6.9
Men	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.3	5.0	6.2	5.5	8.6	10.8	7.3	6.2
Women	4.6	5.2	5.4	7.2	7.7	7.6	9.0	11.7	10.9	9.8	7.7
Men 20+	4.0	3.7	INA	INA	4.5	5.3	5.1	7.2	9.7	6.8	5.7
Women 20+	4.1	4.5	INA	INA	6.4	6.3	7.6	10.7	9.7	8.2	7.1
Both Sexes 16-19	15.6	14.3	13.1	16.1	18.5	20.9	19.7	26.4	24.4	20.9	13.5
WHITE	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.2	5.3	7.6	8.0	5.5	4.[illegible]
Men	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	7.0	8.0	4.6	4.2
Women	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.5	4.5	4.7	7.2	8.2	8.0	6.8	5.9
Men 20+	2.7	2.7	INA	INA	INA	3.6	3.8	6.2	INA	4.3	3.9
Women 20+	3.2	3.3	INA	INA	INA	4.0	6.3	7.3	INA	5.5	5.4
Both Sexes 16-19	11.7	10.0	9.3	9.5	12.5	11.1	11.6	18.8	14.3	14.9	9.2
BLACK	8.1	8.4	9.2	12.3	12.4	13.9	11.2	15.0	17.2	15.1	11.9
Men	9.0	7.9	6.7	8.9	9.5	13.1	9.8	12.3	17.8	14.7	12.0
Women	7.1	8.9	11.4	15.4	15.1	14.6	12.[illegible]	17.7	16.6	15.4	11.9
Men 20+	7.8	6.8	INA	INA	INA	10.6	8.6	9.6	INA	13.7	11.1
Women 20+	6.2	7.7	INA	INA	INA	12.0	10.0	16.2	INA	13.2	10.7
Both Sexes 16-19	22.8	25.1	21.8	31.3	30.8	39.2	34.5	43.5	47.5	35.5	25.7

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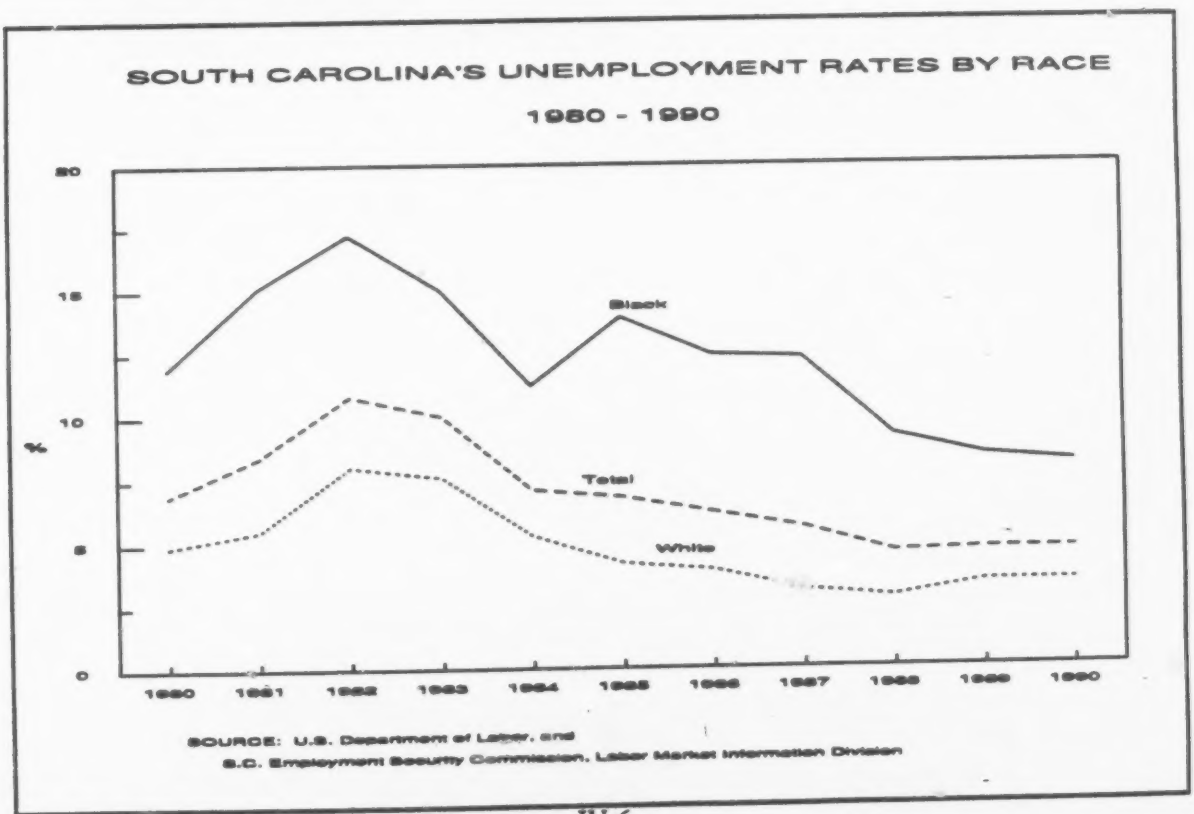

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR YOUTH 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA & THE UNITED STATES
1980 - 1990

SOUTH CAROLINA

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL	15.6	14.3	13.1	16.1	18.5	20.9	19.7	26.4	24.4	20.9	13.5
WHITE	11.7	10.0	9.3	9.5	12.5	11.1	11.6	18.8	14.3	14.9	9.2
BLACK	22.8	25.1	21.8	31.3	30.8	39.2	34.5	43.5	47.5	35.5	25.7

UNITED STATES

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL	15.5	15.0	15.3	16.9	18.3	18.6	18.9	22.4	23.2	19.6	17.8
WHITE	13.4	12.7	13.1	14.4	15.6	15.7	16.0	19.3	20.4	17.3	15.5
BLACK	31.1	32.4	32.4	34.7	39.3	40.2	42.7	48.5	48.0	37.8	35.4

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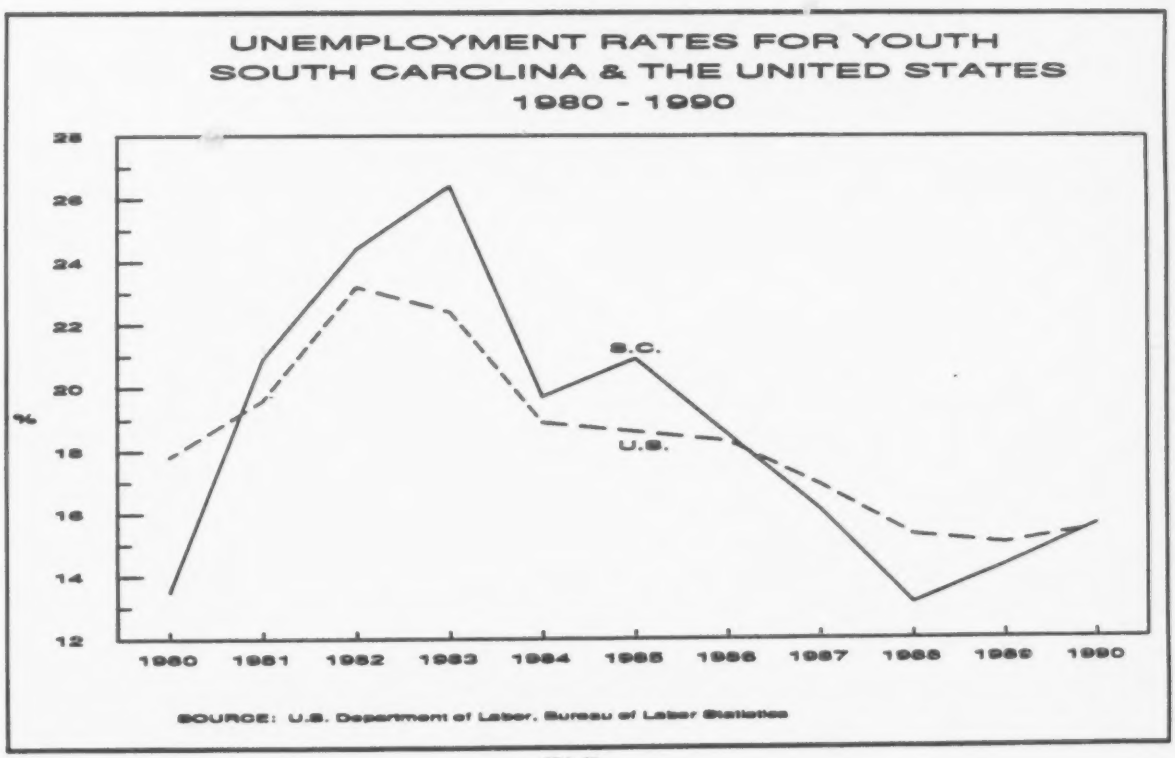

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
RANKED BY STATE
1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE

1.	West Virginia	8.3
2.	Mississippi	7.5
	Michigan	7.5
4.	Arkansas	6.9
	Alaska	6.9
6.	Alabama	6.8
7.	Rhode Island	6.7
8.	District of Columbia	6.6
9.	New Mexico	6.3
10.	Louisiana	6.2
	Texas	6.2
	Illinois	6.2
13.	Massachusetts	6.0
14.	Florida	5.9
15.	Idaho	5.8
	Kentucky	5.8
	Montana	5.8
18.	Missouri	5.7
	Ohio	5.7
20.	California	5.6
	New Hampshire	5.6
	Oklahoma	5.6
23.	Oregon	5.5
24.	Pennsylvania	5.4
	Wyoming	5.4
	Georgia	5.4
27.	Indiana	5.3
	Arizona	5.3
29.	New York	5.2
	Tennessee	5.2
31.	Delaware	5.1
	Connecticut	5.1
	Maine	5.1
34.	Vermont	5.0
	New Jersey	5.0
36.	Nevada	4.9
	Colorado	4.9
	Washington	4.9
39.	Minnesota	4.8
40.	SOUTH CAROLINA	4.7
41.	Maryland	4.6
42	Kansas	4.4
	Wisconsin	4.4
44.	Virginia	4.3
	Utah	4.3
46.	Iowa	4.2
47.	North Carolina	4.1
48.	North Dakota	3.9
49.	South Dakota	3.7
50.	Hawaii	2.8
51.	Nebraska	2.2

SOURCE: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

DURATION AND REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Forty-nine percent of the unemployed in 1990 were jobless for less than five weeks. Thirty percent were without jobs from 5 to 14 weeks, and only 10 percent were unemployed for 27 weeks and over.

Fifty-two percent of the unemployed in 1990 were job losers, while only 12 percent left their jobs voluntarily. Thirty-five percent of the unemployed were new and/or reentrants to the job market. Many of these entrants were housewives and other secondary labor force participants who entered the labor market seeking jobs to supplement family incomes.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX & RACE - 1990

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION				
	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5-14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS & OVER	27 WEEKS & OVER
TOTAL	100	49	30	22	10
Men	100	48	32	20	7
Women	100	49	27	24	14
White	100	54	29	17	7
Black	100	43	30	28	15

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX & RACE - 1990

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY REASON				
	TOTAL	JOB LOSERS	JOB LEAVERS	REENTRANTS	NEW ENTRANTS
TOTAL	100	52	12	23	12
Men	100	59	11	16	14
Women	100	43	14	32	11
White	100	54	15	24	7
Black	100	50	10	25	15

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

The individuals participating in South Carolina's labor force, whether employed or unemployed, represented 66.3 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old or over in 1990. The 1989 proportion was lower, at 66.0 percent. Of the eligible male population, 75.1 percent participated in the labor force, compared to 76.6 percent in 1989. Female participation, at 58.7 percent, showed a healthy rise from 1989. Both white and black participation were up from the 1989 levels. Youth participation was down in 1990, from 56.5 percent to 53.7 percent for whites and from 39.9 percent to 38.9 percent for blacks.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES
1983 - 1990

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
TOTAL	66.3	66.0	65.6	65.4	64.9	64.3	62.3	62.8
Men	75.1	76.6	75.9	75.2	75.3	75.2	74.7	74.3
Women	58.7	56.8	56.5	56.5	55.9	54.9	51.8	53.4
Men 20+	77.7	78.5	78.1	78.1	78.2	77.7	77.3	77.5
Women 20+	59.7	56.9	57.7	57.4	56.6	55.7	52.6	55.1
Both Sexes 16-19	47.2	50.3	49.0	48.3	48.5	49.1	46.3	42.5
WHITE	67.2	66.8	66.3	66.6	66.3	65.1	63.5	64.3
Men	76.9	78.0	77.4	77.8	77.7	76.8	77.3	76.2
Women	58.6	56.5	5[illegible]	56.0	56.0	54.6	51.3	54.0
Men 20+	78.6	79.3	[illegible]	INA	INA	78.7	78.8	78.2
Women 20+	59.0	56.9	[illegible]	INA	INA	54.8	51.2	54.5
Both Sexes 16-19	53.7	56.5	55.[illegible]	55.2	54.5	53.4	59.0	52.0
BLACK	64.3	64.0	63.9	62.3	61.4	62.0	59.7	60.1
Men	70.9	72.3	71.4	67.7	68.6	70.2	68.6	70.1
Women	58.8	57.6	58.3	57.9	55.6	55.7	53.0	52.6
Men 20+	75.5	75.8	INA	INA	INA	74.6	73.4	75.6
Women 20+	61.2	59.8	INA	INA	INA	57.8	55.5	56.7
Both Sexes 16-19	38.9	39.9	38.5	38.5	38.5	43.0	35.6	30.4

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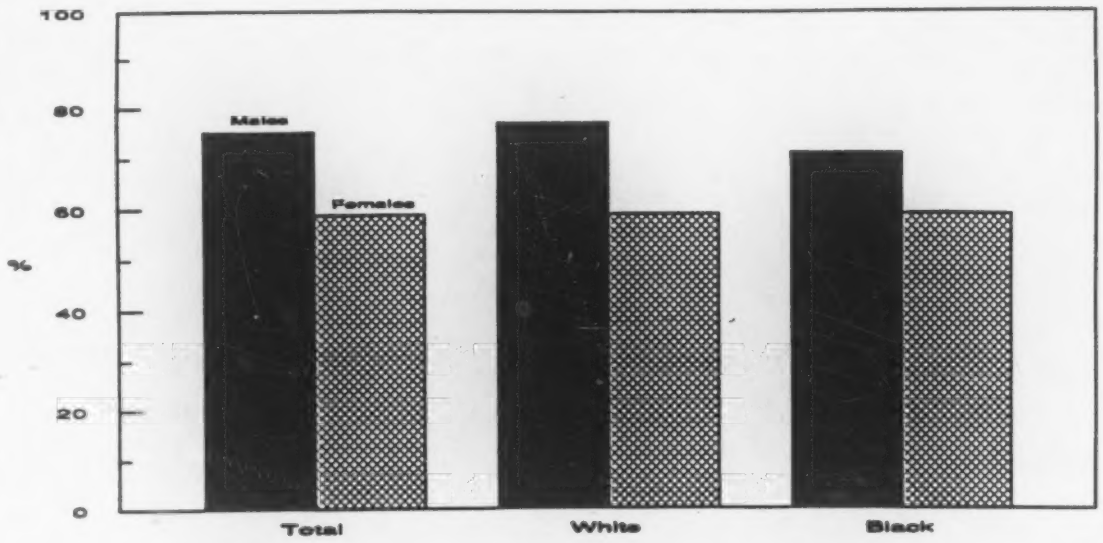
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

SOUTH CAROLINA'S LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

1990



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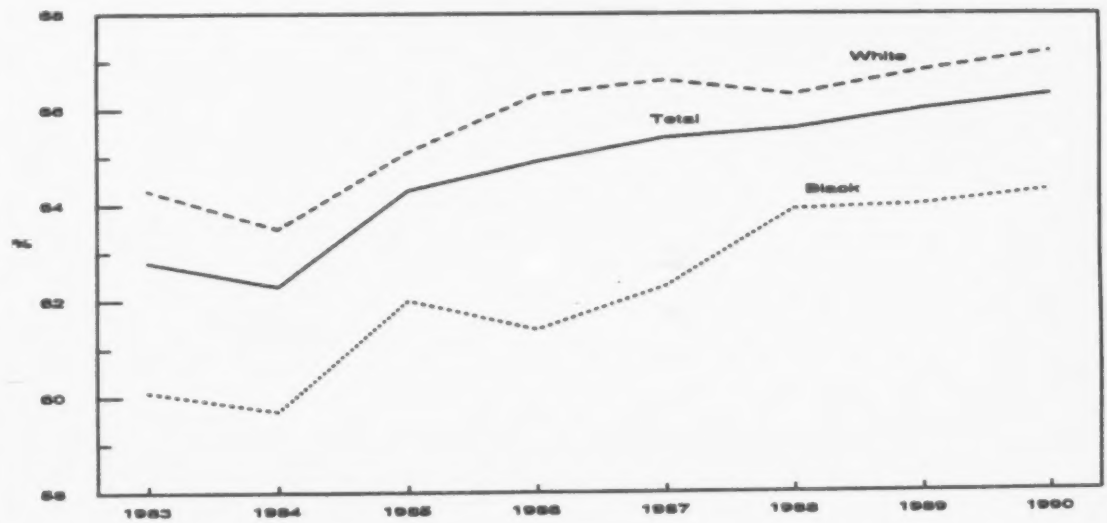

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EMPLOYMENT-TO-POPULATION RATIOS

The employment-to-population ratio indicates whether or not the economy is generating sufficient jobs to provide employment for a constant proportion of the population. In other words, by relating employment to population, one can evaluate the magnitude of job growth. In 1990, 63.2 percent of South Carolina's population 16 years old and over was employed. This was up 0.3 percentage point from the 1989 level. This indicates that the economy's capacity to generate jobs was able to keep pace with growth in the working-age population. The employment-to-population ratio for both whites and blacks edged up from the 1989 level. Women experienced an increase but men dropped slightly over the year. The employment-to-population ratio for teenagers was up for blacks but down for whites.

SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO
1983 - 1990

	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
TOTAL	63.2	62.9	62.6	61.7	60.9	59.9	57.8	56.5
Men	71.5	73.3	73.0	72.0	71.5	70.6	70.5	67.9
Women	56.0	53.9	53.5	52.5	51.6	50.7	47.1	47.2
Men 20+	74.6	75.6	75.6	75.5	74.7	73.5	73.3	71.9
Women 20+	57.2	55.1	54.9	53.8	53.0	52.1	47.8	49.2
Both Sexes 16-19	39.8	43.1	42.6	40.7	39.2	38.8	37.2	31.2
WHITE	64.9	64.5	64.4	64.5	63.7	62.4	60.2	59.4
Men	74.4	75.5	75.1	75.7	75.0	73.8	74.3	70.8
Women	56.6	54.4	54.4	54.0	53.5	52.1	47.6	49.6
Men 20+	76.5	77.2	INA	INA	INA	75.8	75.8	73.3
Women 20+	57.2	55.0	INA	INA	INA	52.7	48.0	50.5
Both Sexes 16-19	47.5	50.8	50.5	49.6	47.8	47.4	49.5	42.2
BLACK	59.1	58.6	58.0	54.6	53.8	53.3	53.1	51.1
Men	64.5	66.6	66.6	61.8	62.1	61.0	61.8	61.5
Women	54.6	52.5	51.6	48.9	47.4	47.6	46.3	43.3
Men 20+	69.5	70.6	INA	INA	INA	66.8	66.9	68.4
Women 20+	57.3	55.4	INA	INA	INA	50.7	50.0	47.5
Both Sexes 16-19	30.0	29.9	30.1	26.6	26.4	25.6	22.9	17.1

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

FULL- AND PART-TIME STATUS OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Over 85 percent of South Carolina's labor force in 1990 was participating on a full-time basis. Men recorded a higher rate of full-time involvement than women (90% vs. 79%). Blacks had a participation rate of 84 percent while whites were slightly higher at 86 percent.

In most cases, unemployment rates among the part-time labor force participants were higher than those of the full-time labor force. The exception was among blacks (full-time rate, 8.2%; part-time rate, 7.5%) and women (full-time rate, 4.7%; part-time rate, 4.2%).

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SEX & RACE
1990
(thousands)

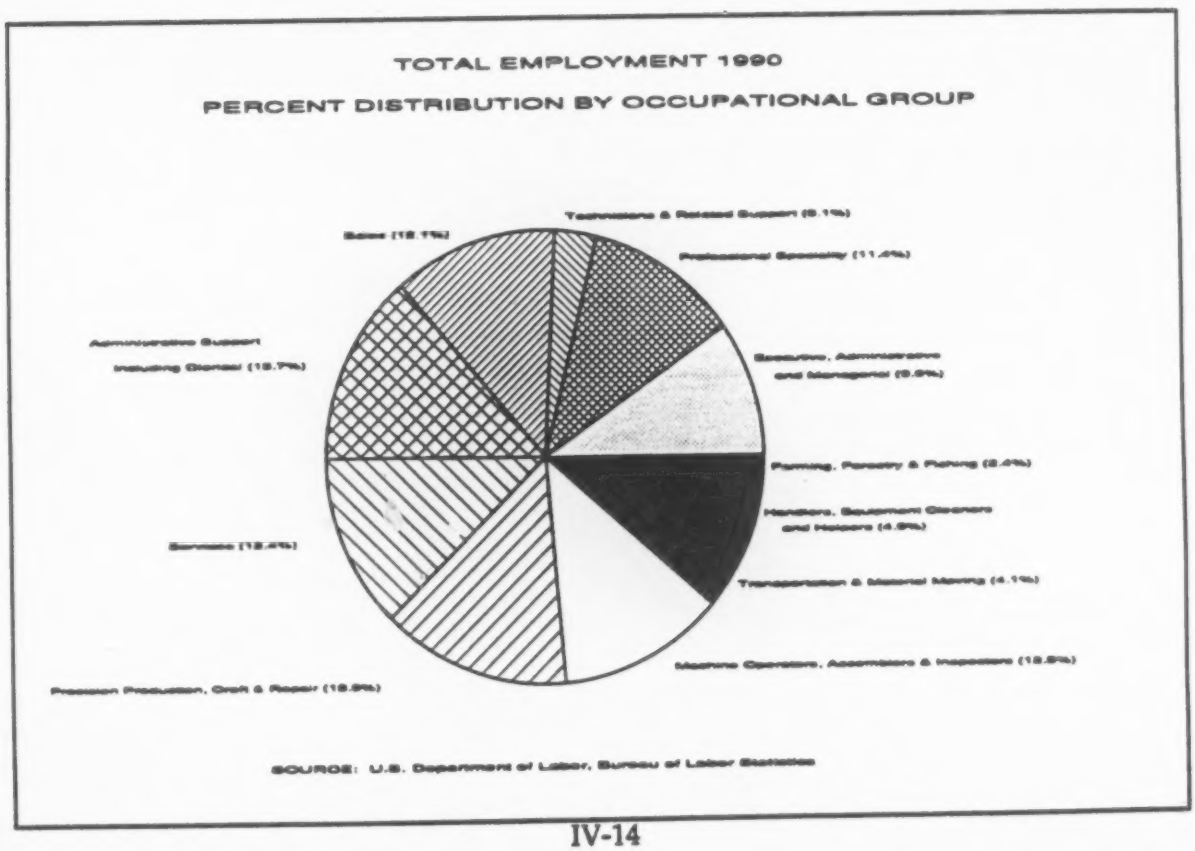
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	WHITE	BLACK
FULL-TIME LABOR FORCE	1,466.4	820.0	646.4	1,037.9	417.6
Employed	1,399.4	783.2	616.3	1,005.1	383.4
Full-time	1,367.2	767.8	599.4	987.5	369.0
Part-time for Economic Reasons	32.3	15.4	16.9	17.7	14.4
Unemployed (looking for full-time work)	67.0	36.8	30.1	32.8	34.2
Percent of Full-time Labor Force	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.2	8.2
PART-TIME LABOR FORCE	257.4	87.3	170.1	175.3	80.4
Employed	243.1	80.1	163.0	167.0	74.4
Voluntary Part-time Basis	192.7	57.8	134.9	143.4	47.5
Part-time for Economic Reasons	50.4	22.3	28.1	23.5	26.9
Unemployed (looking for part-time work)	14.3	7.2	7.1	8.3	6.0
Percent of Part-time Labor Force	5.6	8.2	4.2	4.7	7.5

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

OCCUPATIONS

The occupational mix of South Carolina's employment was led in 1990 by precision production, craft and repair, which accounted for almost 14 percent of total jobs. Following closely were administrative support, including clerical (13.7%); and services (12.4%). Among employed men, over 24 percent were found in precision production, craft and repair occupations. The next highest occupations among men were sales (11.0%); and executive, administrative and managerial (10.4%). Women were employed mostly in administrative support, including clerical (23.5%); services (16.9%); and machine operators, assemblers and inspectors (14.5%). With respect to race, whites were scattered over all occupational groups, with the largest concentrations in precision production, craft and repair (15.5%); and administrative support, including clerical (15.1%). Following closely was the sales group at 14.2 percent. On the other hand, black employment was centered mainly in machine operators, assemblers and inspectors (22.1%); and services (19.4%).

Unemployment rates varied widely among the occupational groups. The category of handlers, equipment cleaners and helpers recorded the highest rate, at 10.6 percent. The lowest jobless rate was a tie between executive, administrative and managerial; and technicians and related support, at 1.2 percent.


TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1990
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

OCCUPATION	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SEX		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
Total Employed	1,643,000	863,000	779,000
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	9.6	10.4	8.6
Professional Specialty	11.4	9.5	13.6
Technicians & Related Support	3.1	2.5	3.7
Sales	12.1	11.0	13.2
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	13.7	4.9	23.5
Services	12.4	8.3	16.9
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	13.9	24.8	1.7
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	12.3	10.3	14.5
Transportation & Material Moving	4.1	6.7	1.2
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	4.9	7.4	2.2
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	2.4	3.9	0.6

OCCUPATION	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY RACE	
	WHITE	BLACK
Total Employed	1,172,000	458,000
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	11.6	4.1
Professional Specialty	13.5	5.9
Technicians & Related Support	3.5	2.2
Sales	14.2	6.8
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	15.1	10.5
Services	9.6	19.4
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	15.5	9.8
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	8.5	22.1
Transportation & Material Moving	3.5	5.7
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	3.0	9.8
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	1.9	3.7

EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE STATUS BY OCCUPATION 1990 1/

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYED	UNEM-PLOYED	UNEM-PLOYMENT RATE
Total	1,643,000	71,000	4.2
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	157,000	2,000	1.2
Professional Specialty	188,000	3,000	1.6
Technicians & Related Support	51,000	1,000	1.2
Sales	199,000	6,000	2.8
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	225,000	9,000	3.8
Services	204,000	12,000	5.4
Precision Production, Craft & Repair	228,000	10,000	4.1
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	202,000	14,000	6.6
Transportation & Material Moving	67,000	4,000	5.1
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners & Helpers	81,000	10,000	10.6
Farming, Forestry & Fishing	39,000	1,000	3.0

1/ Excludes persons with no previous full-time experience

SOURCE: U.S Department of Labor,Bureau of Labor Statistics, and S.C Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

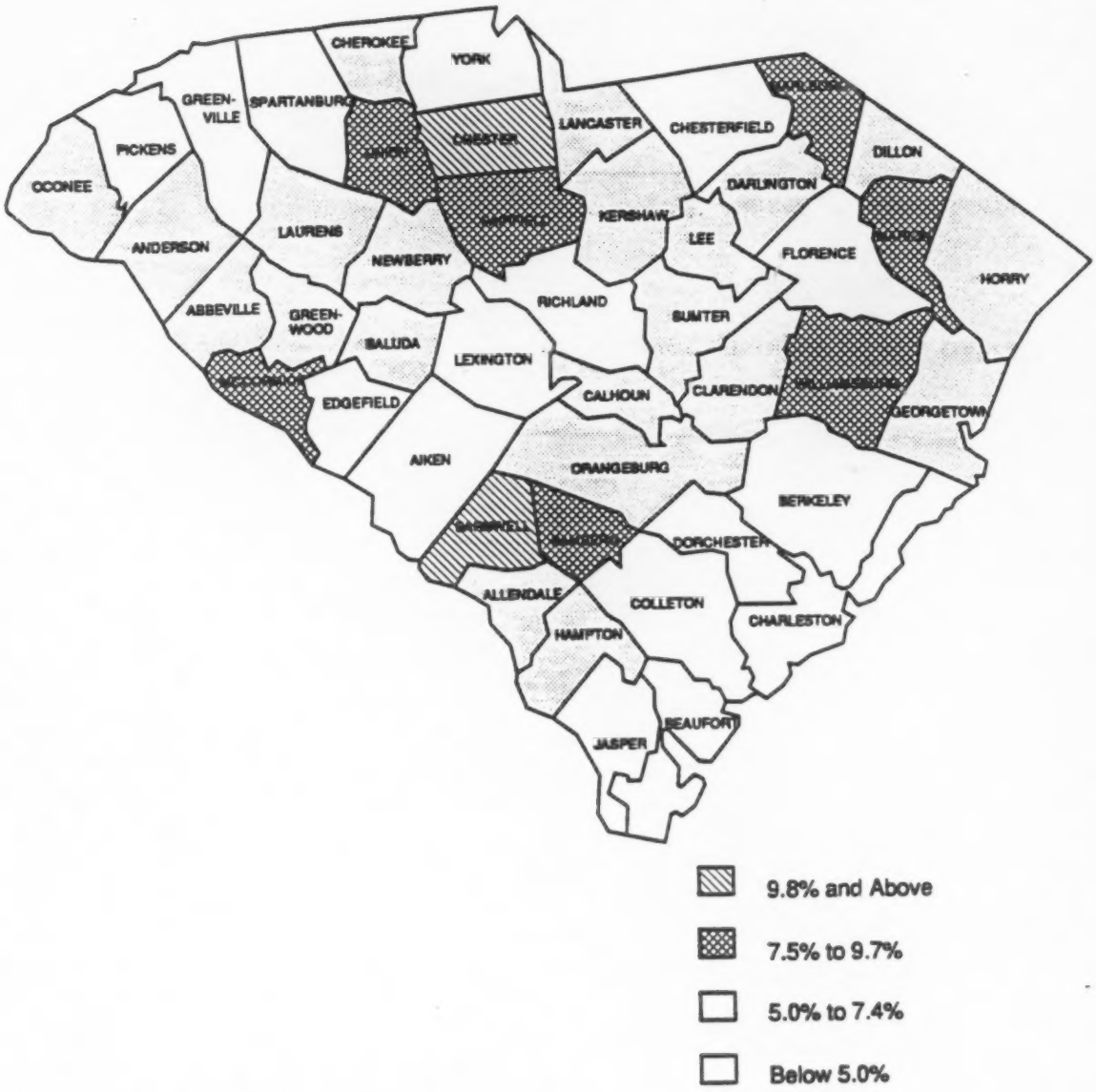
SOUTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY COUNTY
1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE

	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT 1/	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
State Totals	1,724,000	1,643,000	81,000	4.7
Abbeville	10,730	10,050	680	6.3
Aiken	67,390	64,730	2,660	3.9
Allendale	5,130	4,820	310	6.0
Anderson	70,710	66,910	3,800	5.4
Bamberg	6,450	5,930	520	8.1
Barnwell	8,910	8,040	870	9.8
Beaufort	37,740	36,510	1,230	3.3
Berkeley	53,970	52,210	1,760	3.3
Calhoun	4,620	4,280	340	7.4
Charleston	145,400	140,370	5,030	3.5
Cherokee	23,520	22,170	1,350	5.7
Chester	14,270	12,870	1,400	9.8
Chesterfield	21,260	20,250	1,010	4.8
Clarendon	12,200	11,390	810	6.6
Colleton	17,980	17,130	850	4.7
Darlington	28,210	26,620	1,590	5.6
Dillon	14,410	13,460	950	6.6
Dorchester	37,890	36,630	1,260	3.3
Edgefield	7,110	6,770	340	4.8
Fairfield	10,050	9,100	950	9.5
Florence	57,730	55,120	2,610	4.5
Georgetown	22,880	21,180	1,700	7.4
Greenville	177,390	171,060	6,330	3.6
Greenwood	29,120	27,480	1,640	5.6
Hampton	7,350	6,940	410	5.6
Horry	73,880	69,070	4,810	6.5
Jasper	6,320	6,040	280	4.4
Kershaw	19,500	18,280	1,220	6.3
Lancaster	24,920	23,410	1,510	6.1
Laurens	24,730	23,360	1,370	5.5
Lee	8,890	8,440	450	5.1
Lexington	97,450	94,080	3,370	3.5
McCormick	3,190	2,910	280	8.8
Marion	14,960	13,660	1,300	8.7
Marlboro	12,910	11,750	1,160	9.0
Newberry	14,940	14,150	790	5.3
Oconee	30,400	28,820	1,580	5.2
Orangeburg	39,980	37,430	2,550	6.4
Pickens	49,910	47,850	2,060	4.1
Richland	145,030	140,020	5,010	3.5
Saluda	8,510	8,050	460	5.4
Spartanburg	115,780	110,630	5,150	4.4
Sumter	36,860	34,770	2,090	5.7
Union	14,060	13,000	1,060	7.5
Williamsburg	17,300	15,880	1,420	8.2
York	72,180	69,440	2,740	3.8
Charleston MSA	237,260	229,200	8,060	3.4
Columbia MSA	242,480	234,100	8,380	3.5
Green/Spart MSA	343,090	329,550	13,540	3.9

1/ Includes workers involved in labor management disputes

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY
1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE



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UNITED STATES CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES
1985 - 1990
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	NET CHANGE 1989-1990
Civilian Labor Force	115,461	117,834	119,865	121,669	123,869	124,787	+918
Employment	107,150	109,597	112,440	114,968	117,342	117,914	+572
Unemployment	8,312	8,237	7,425	6,701	6,528	6,874	+346
Rate (%)	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.5	***

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
16 YEARS OLD AND OVER
1990

	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEM-PLOYMENT	RATE
TOTAL	188,049	124,787	117,914	6,874	5.5
Men	89,650	68,234	64,435	3,799	5.6
Women	98,399	56,554	53,479	3,075	5.4
Both Sexes 16-19	13,794	7,410	6,261	1,149	15.5
WHITE	160,415	107,177	102,087	5,091	4.8
Men	77,082	59,298	56,432	2,866	4.8
Women	83,332	47,879	45,654	2,225	4.6
Both Sexes 16-19	11,095	6,374	5,518	856	13.4
BLACK	21,300	13,493	11,966	1,527	11.3
Men	9,567	6,708	5,915	793	11.8
Women	11,733	6,785	6,051	734	10.8
Both Sexes 16-19	2,150	831	573	258	31.0

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S.
BY SEX & RACE
1990

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION					
	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5-14 WEEKS	15-26 WEEKS	27+ WEEKS	15+ WEEKS
TOTAL	100.0	46.1	32.0	11.7	10.1	21.9
Men	100.0	42.4	32.4	12.8	12.3	25.1
Women	100.0	50.7	31.5	10.5	7.3	17.8
White	100.0	47.1	31.5	11.8	9.5	21.3
Black	100.0	42.9	33.5	11.5	12.0	23.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S.
BY SEX & RACE
1990

	PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED BY REASON				
	TOTAL	JOB LOSERS	JOB LEAVERS	REENTRANTS	NEW ENTRANTS
TOTAL	100.0	48.3	14.7	27.4	9.5
Men	100.0	58.1	13.5	20.6	7.8
Women	100.0	36.2	16.3	35.8	11.6
White	100.0	49.8	15.5	26.4	8.3
Black	100.0	44.4	12.3	30.2	13.2

FULL- & PART-TIME STATUS OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN THE U.S.
BY AGE, SEX & RACE
1990
(thousands)

				BOTH SEXES		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	16-19	WHITE	BLACK
FULL-TIME LABOR FORCE	103,534	61,246	42,289	2,879	88,557	11,515
Employed	97,993	57,982	40,011	2,318	84,511	10,227
Full-time	96,113	56,865	39,247	2,201	82,934	9,974
Part-time for Economic Reasons	1,881	1,116	764	117	1,578	253
Unemployed (looking for full-time work)	5,541	3,264	2,278	561	4,046	1,288
Percent of Full-time Labor Force	5.4	5.3	5.4	19.5	4.6	11.2
PART-TIME LABOR FORCE	21,253	6,987	14,266	4,529	18,617	1,977
Employed	19,920	6,452	13,468	3,942	17,573	1,739
Voluntary Part-time Basis	16,697	5,118	11,580	3,455	14,962	1,239
Part-time for Economic Reasons	3,223	1,335	1,888	788	2,611	499
Unemployed (looking for part-time work)	1,333	535	798	587	1,044	238
Percent of Part-time Labor Force	6.3	7.7	5.6	13.0	5.6	12.0

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

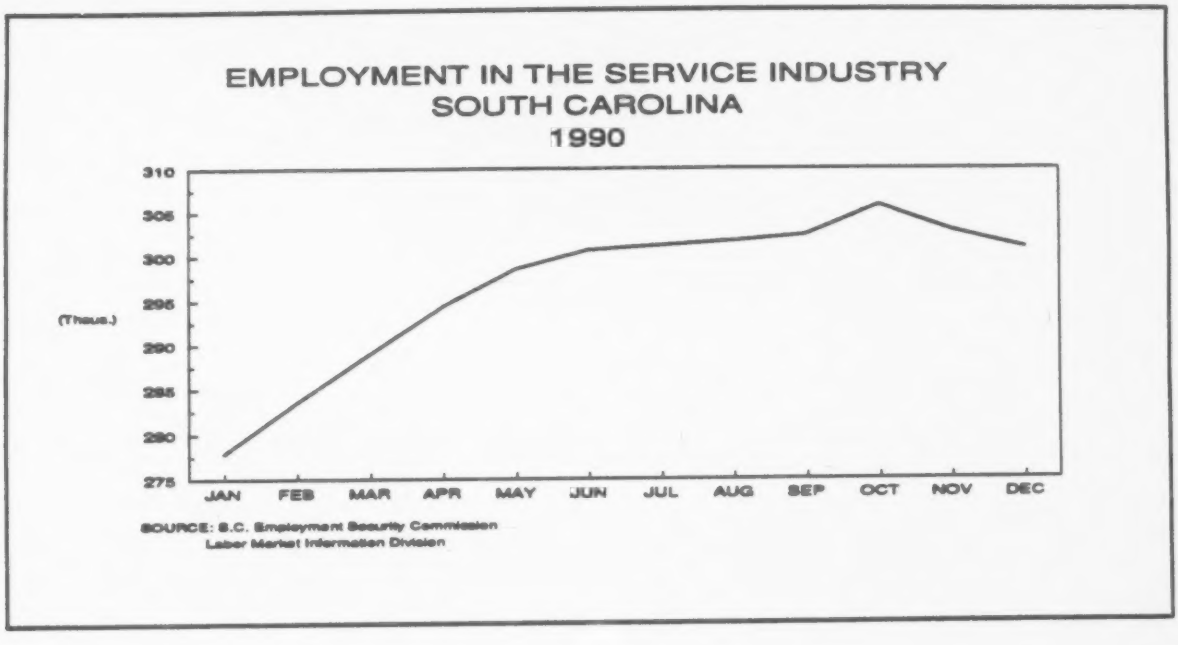
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

South Carolina's nonfarm employment rose 48,700 in 1990 to an annual average of 1,549,000. Between 1987 and 1990, the state's economy produced an average of 52,800 jobs per year. Job growth was experienced in six of the seven major industries in 1990, with services and trade leading the expansion.

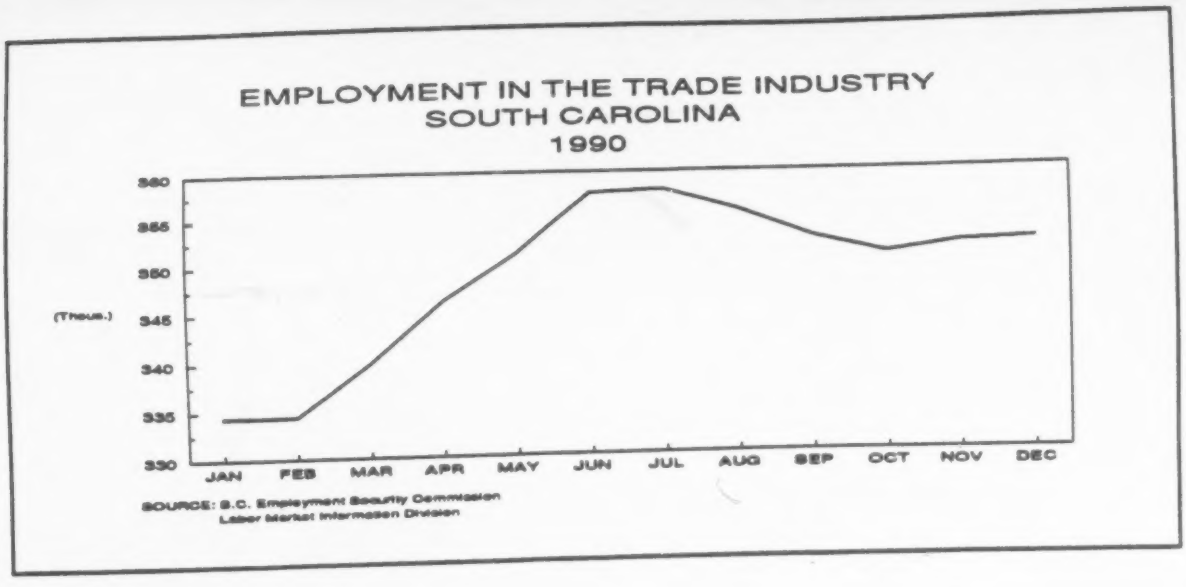
SERVICES

Service employment jumped 21,400 to 296,600 in 1990, outpacing the trade sector in total job growth for the third time since 1987. The service industry continued to expand at a strong rate of 7.8 percent during 1990. Job increases occurred throughout the industry with rapid expansion continuing in business services because of the increasing demand for temporary and part-time employees. Other areas displaying strong growth in 1990 were health, social, and educational services.



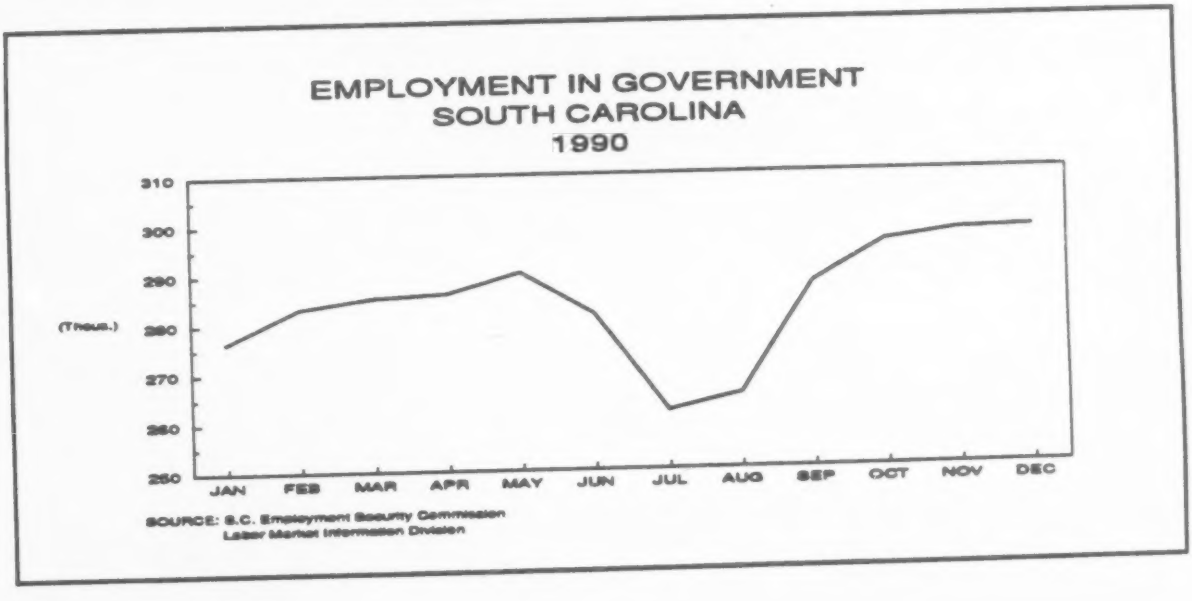
TRADE

Trade employers created 12,100 new jobs in 1990, an industry growth rate of 3.6 percent. The trade job count reached 348,700 on the strength of healthy gains in retailing of 11,200 while wholesale trade increased 800. Within retail trade, eating and drinking places, benefiting from increasing tourism throughout the state, continued to dominate. General merchandise stores and food stores posted significant advances also, with the opening of new stores in various parts of the state.



GOVERNMENT

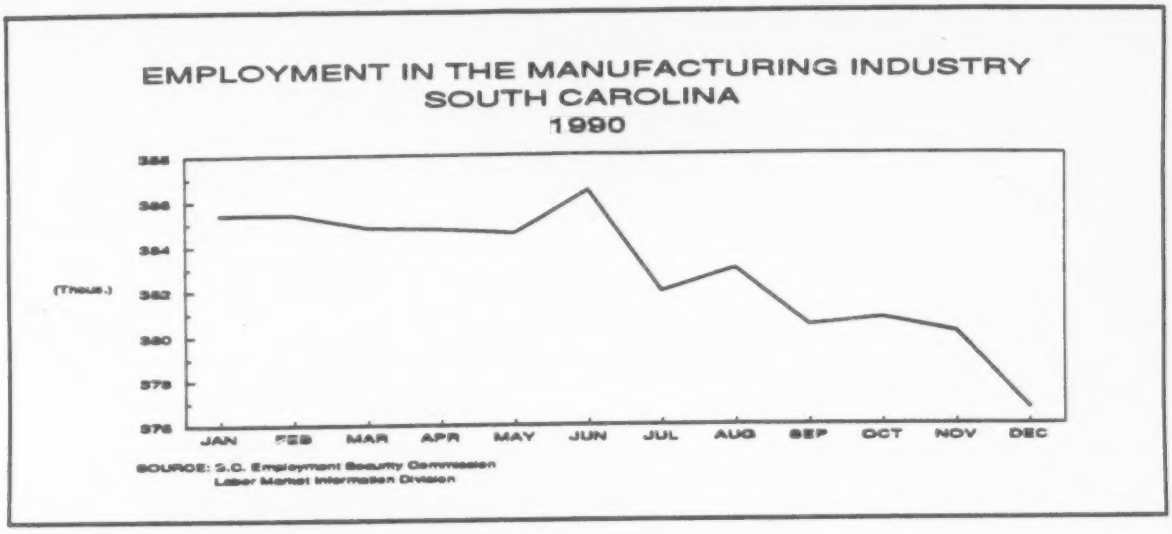
The public sector added 10,900 employees to its payrolls over the year, with state government hiring 5,500 of those workers. Within state government, educational positions increased 3,400 and other state jobs rose 2,100. Local government hired an additional 2,700 workers, with other local government (+3,000) accounting for the entire yearly gain. Local education experienced a payroll reduction of 400 in 1990. The federal job count expanded 2,800 to 42,000 because of decennial census workers.



MANUFACTURING

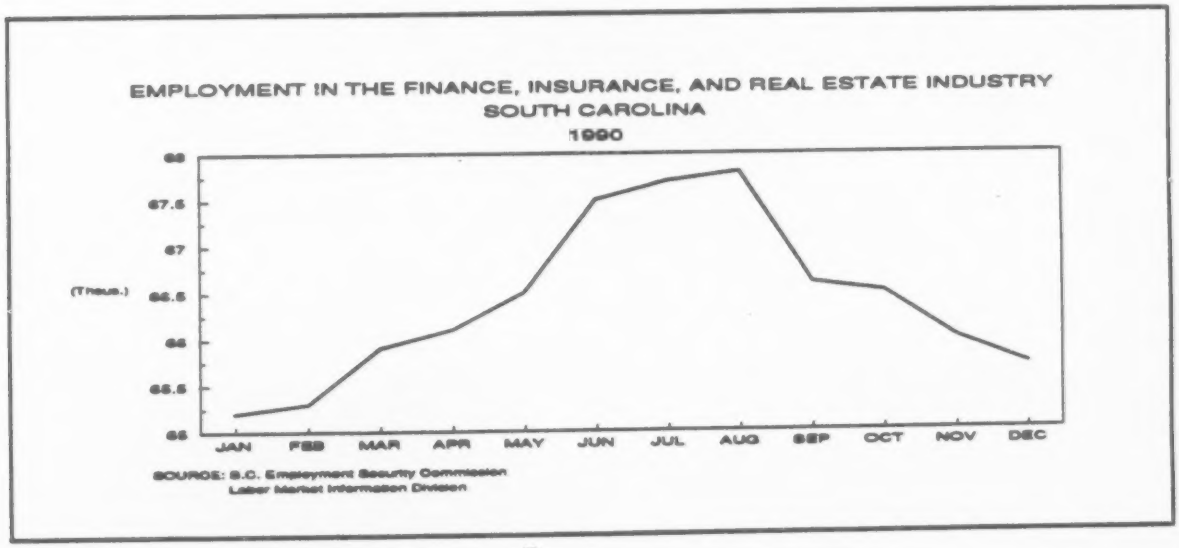
Manufacturing employment was a big loser in 1990. The job count in manufacturing

plunged 6,900 to 382,800 with the nondurable goods sector taking it on the chin, dropping 7,000. Durable goods employment inched up 200 over the year. The manufacturing job losses were attributed to permanent layoffs and plant closings concentrated in the textile and apparel industries. Employment in these industries fell 5,900 and 4,100, respectively. On the positive side, chemical and allied products posted a strong year with an increase of 2,300 jobs.



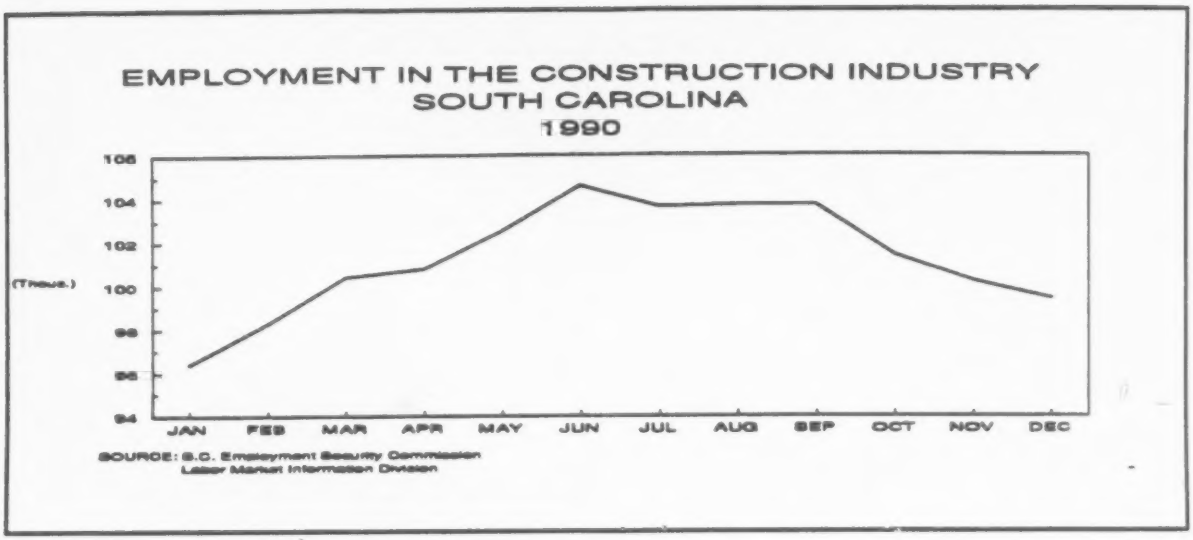
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE

Finance, insurance, and real estate loss 700 jobs in 1990 attributed to the slow real estate market and the closing or payroll reductions by numerous insurance carriers.



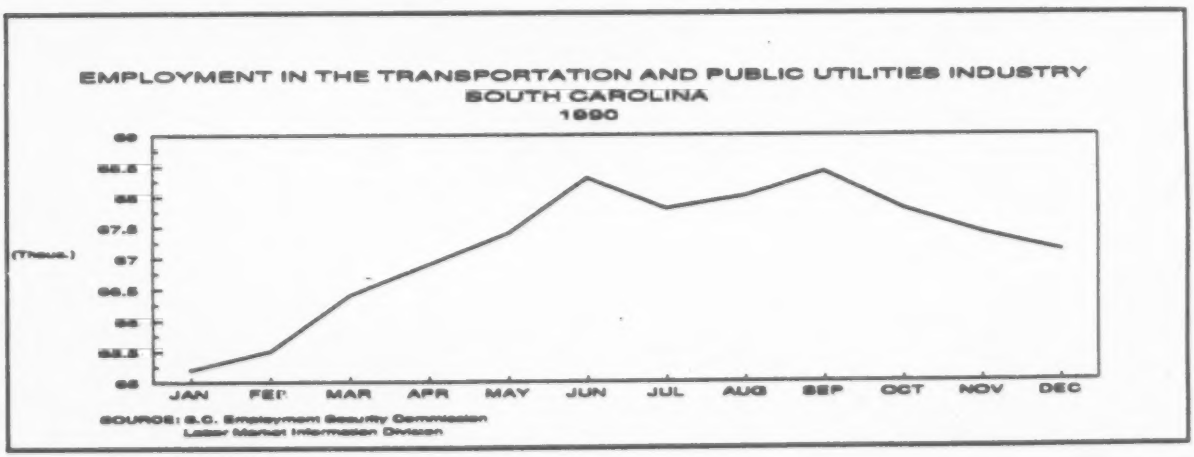
CONSTRUCTION

New building projects generated 8,600 construction jobs in 1990, the sharpest increase since 1984. Employment reached 101,300 as all areas of the industry experienced growth over the year. General building contracting and special trade contractors fueled the employment advances as the state's development climate remained healthy throughout most of 1990.



TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Employment in transportation and public utilities climbed 3,100 to 67,200 in 1990. Communications accounted for 35 percent of all new job opportunities within the industry. Electric, gas and sanitary services; and trucking and warehousing also provided additional job gains of 600 and 500, respectively.



NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1989-1990
(Data in thousands rounded to the nearest hundred)

Industry	Monthly Average 1990	Monthly Average 1989	Net Change 1989-1990	Percent Change 1989-1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment	1,549.0	1,500.3	48.7	3.2
Manufacturing	382.8	389.7	-6.9	-1.8
Durable Goods	135.7	135.5	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods	247.2	254.2	-7.0	-2.8
Construction	101.3	92.7	8.6	9.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	67.2	64.1	3.1	4.8
Trucking and Warehousing	20.4	19.9	0.5	2.5
Communications	14.0	12.9	1.1	8.5
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	16.4	15.8	0.6	3.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	348.7	336.6	12.1	3.6
Wholesale Trade	61.6	60.8	0.8	1.3
Retail Trade	287.0	275.8	11.2	4.1
General Merchandise Stores	38.4	36.0	2.4	6.7
Food Stores	51.3	49.0	2.3	4.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	66.4	67.1	-0.7	-1.0
Insurance Carriers	13.6	14.0	-0.4	-2.9
Services	296.6	275.2	21.4	7.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	24.4	24.2	0.2	0.8
Health Services	58.3	54.6	3.7	6.8
Hospitals	19.9	18.4	1.5	8.2
Educational Services	22.8	21.4	1.4	6.5
Total Government	284.0	273.1	10.9	4.0
Total Federal Government	42.0	39.2	2.8	7.1
Total State Government	96.7	91.2	5.5	6.0
State Government Education	40.1	36.7	3.4	9.3
Other State Government	56.6	54.5	2.1	3.9
Total Local Government	145.3	142.6	2.7	1.9
Local Government Education	80.9	81.3	-0.4	-0.5
Other Local Government	64.4	61.4	3.0	4.9

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1989 and 1990
(Data in thousands rounded to the nearest hundred)

Industry	Monthly Average 1990	Monthly Average 1989	Net Change 1989-1990	Percent Change 1989-1990
Manufacturing	382.8	389.7	-6.9	-1.8
Durable Goods	135.7	135.5	0.2	0.1
Lumber and Wood Products	15.3	15.7	-0.4	-2.5
Sawmills and Planing Mills	4.9	4.8	0.1	2.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.3	4.4	-0.1	-2.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9.7	10.3	-0.6	-5.8
Fabricated Metal Products	17.6	17.3	0.3	1.7
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	6.6	6.2	0.4	6.5
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	36.6	35.9	0.7	1.9
Metalworking Machinery	6.7	6.6	0.1	1.5
Special Industry Machinery	6.0	6.4	-0.4	-6.3
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	23.1	23.4	-0.3	-1.3
Electronic Components and Accessories	7.6	8.3	-0.7	-8.4
Transportation Equipment	11.0	10.9	0.1	0.9
Instruments and Related Products	5.7	5.3	0.4	7.5
Nondurable Goods	247.2	254.2	-7.0	-2.8
Food and Kindred Products	15.0	15.4	-0.4	-2.6
Textile Mill Products	99.1	105.0	-5.9	-5.6
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	26.3	28.3	-2.0	-7.1
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	24.8	27.6	-2.8	-10.1
Knitting Mills	8.3	9.3	-0.8	-8.6
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.3	14.1	0.2	1.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.9	10.4	0.5	4.8
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-1.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	40.3	44.4	-4.1	-9.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	9.2	10.0	-0.8	-8.0
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12.7	14.1	-1.4	-9.9
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0
Paper and Allied Products	16.6	16.4	0.2	1.2
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	5.6	5.4	0.2	3.7
Printing and Publishing	11.7	11.4	0.3	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	39.8	37.5	2.3	6.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.7	23.2	0.5	2.2

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

NEW/EXPANDED FIRMS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- In South Carolina during 1990, 50 manufacturing firms made capital investments totaling $802,175,000 to add 4,623 new jobs to the economy. Also, 461 existing manufacturing firms invested $1,741,822,000 in expansions to generate 5,024 jobs in the state's economy.

- In distribution, 13 firms established new facilities and 5 existing firms expanded their operations. Stated investments totaled $17,152,000 for 279 jobs.

- Five new firms established a main office or headquarters in South Carolina during 1990. Nine main offices or headquarters expanded their facilities. Investments totaled $116,400,000 to create 1,928 jobs.

- Five research firm expansions were added during 1990. These five firms invested $2,015,000 to add 4 new jobs.

- During the year, 77 companies announced plans to invest in the expansion of established firms in the near future. Another 68 firms announced plans to erect facilities in the state.

- Also, 87 firms announced that they would close their facilities, eliminating 8,615 jobs.

1990 CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL	INVESTMENT ($000) NEW	EXISTING+	TOTAL
Food and Kindred Products	0	23	23	0	58	58	$0	$8,123	$8,123
Textile Mill Products	3	51	54	820	582	1,402	140,000	280,762	420,762
Apparel	5	14	19	590	344	934	1,325	3,785	5,110
Wood and Furniture	4	33	37	374	213	587	34,550	14,141	48,691
Paper and Printing	4	55	59	270	199	469	76,000	209,088	285,088
Chemicals	7	46	53	257	1,021	1,278	28,500	830,551	859,051
Rubber/Plastics	4	29	33	418	238	656	66,250	50,571	116,821
Metals and Equipment*	19	170	189	1,726	2,035	3,761	435,350	311,969	747,319
Remaining**	4	40	44	168	334	502	20,200	32,832	53,032
Manufacturing Totals	50	461	511	4,623	5,024	9,647	$802,175	$1,741,822	$2,543,997
Distribution	13	5	18	203	76	279	14,750	2,402	17,152
Headquarters	5	9	14	998	930	1,928	28,000	88,400	116,400
Research	0	5	5	0	4	4	300	1,715	2,015
All Sector Totals	68	480	548	5,824	6,034	11,858	$845,225	$1,834,339	$2,679,564

* Includes Primary Metal, Fabricated Metal, All Machinery, Transport and Electrical Equipment, and Instruments.

** Represents Petroleum; Leather; Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete; Remaining Manufacturing; and Tobacco.

+ Represents the additional investment or employment created by expansion at existing facilities.

SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

1990 CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS CREATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL ($000) CAPITAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL JOBS CREATED
Abbeville	$962	26
Aiken	382,501	457
Allendale	2,775	20
Anderson	147,556	466
Bamberg	3,932	315
Barnwell	41,550	750
Beaufort	2,100	37
Berkeley	165,330	177
Calhoun	267	63
Charleston	64,394	135
Cherokee	36,890	148
Chester	28,515	135
Chesterfield	16,600	303
Clarendon	1,270	57
Colleton	2,110	5
Darlington	20,265	444
Dillon	2,750	153
Dorchester	41,432	139
Edgefield	2,150	35
Fairfield	4,375	105
Florence	36,640	223
Georgetown	62,500	6
Greenville	561,703	1,595
Greenwood	210,390	974
Hampton	N/A	N/A
Horry	2,775	294
Jasper	45	9
Kershaw	112,575	160
Lancaster	19,263	281
Laurens	11,635	77
Lee	2,200	5
Lexington	38,658	212
Marion	350	24
Marlboro	45,250	275
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	21,106	221
Oconee	36,480	198
Orangeburg	56,843	365
Pickens	12,860	38
Richland	37,278	201
Saluda	100	N/A
Spartanburg	206,530	1,645
Sumter	94,375	579
Union	8,340	15
Williamsburg	410	40
York	133,534	451
Totals	$2,679,564	11,858

Figures include Distribution, Corporate Headquarters, and Research
N/A = Not Available
SOURCE: S. C. State Development Board

ESTABLISHED FACILITIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

COMPANY	CITY	SIC	PRODUCT
Albright & Wilson Americas	Charleston	2869	Organo Phosphorus Chemicals
American Foundry & Machine	Lancaster	3444	Sheet Metal Work
American Koyo Bearing Mfg.	Orangeburg	3562	Ball & Roller Bearings
American Wax, Inc.	Heath Springs	2295	Yarn Lubrication
BASF Corporation	Whitestone	2843	Surfactants
BASF Structural Materials	Rock Hill	2824	Polyacrylonitrile Fibers
Becton Dickinson Vacutainer	Sumter	3841	Disposable Syringes & Needles
Betras Plastics, Inc.	Spartanburg	3089	Plastic Drinkware
Brooks International	Chester	2281	Polyester Yarn
Burnstein Precision Casting	Abbeville	3364	Nonferrous Casting
Carlisle Finishing Co.	Carlisle	2261	Finishing Cotton Fabric
Carotron, Inc.	Heath Springs	3625	Industrial Motor Controls
Chem Nuclear Systems, Inc.	Barnwell	3089	Containers - Nuclear Industry
CHF Industries	Loris	2392	Bedding Items
Compusystems, Inc.	Columbia	6000	Headqtrs, Computer Software
Crown Metro, Inc.	Greenville	2861	Organic Coatings
Delta Woodside - Mickel Plant	Spartanburg	2281	Yarn
Dixie - Narco, Inc.	Williston	6000	Hdqtrs - Soft Drink Machine
E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.	Goose Creek	2824	Dacron Polyester Fiber
E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.	Florence	3081	Polyester Film
Electric City Printing Co.	Anderson	2752	Commercial Printing
Engineered Custom Plastics	Easley	3089	Thermoplastic Injection Mldg.
Ethyl Corp.	Orangeburg	2869	Organic Chemicals
FBS, Inc.	Greer	3944	Child Restraint Seats
Felters Co.	Union	2299	Felt
Fiberweb North America, Inc.	Simpsonville	2297	Spunbond Fabric
Floydale Apparel	Floydale	2331	Women & Junior Apparel
Galloway Promotions	Spartanburg	6000	Headquaters, Promo. Items
General Maintenance & Electric	Duncan	3613	Control Panels
General Electric Company	Greenville	3511	Gas Turbines
W.R. Grace & Co. - Cryovac Division	Duncan	6000	Nat'l. Headqtrs. -Plastic Pkg.
Groz-Beckert USA, Inc.	Fort Mill	5084	Industrial Sewing Needles
Hamrick Industries, Inc.	Gaffney	6000	Headquarters; Apparel
Jack Heckman Tube Co.	Greer	3494	Boiler Parts
Jomac Products	Manning	2385	Industrial Rainwear
Mac Kohn Printers, Inc.	Columbia	2752	Offset Printing
Lockheed Aeromod Center, Inc.	Greenville	3728	Aircraft Maintenance
Martin Color-Fi, Inc.	Trenton	2824	Polyester Fiber
McInnis Machine Company, Inc.	Lancaster	3599	Machine Shop
McMahon Textile Sales	Spartanburg	3552	Retrofit Looms
Metal Leve, Inc.	Orangeburg	3592	Pistons for Diesel Engines
Michelin Tire Corp.	Spartanburg	3011	Truck Tires
Milliken & Co. - Judson Mills	Greenville	2221	Polyester Cotton Fabrics
Moldan Corp.	York	2299	Nonwoven Textile Batting
Monsanto Chemical Co.	Greenwood	2824	Nylon 66
Nexxus of the Carolinas, Inc.	Columbia	5122	Haircare Products
One Price Clothing Stores, Inc.	Duncan	5137	Women's Clothing
Owen Electrical Steel Co. of SC	Cayce	6000	Headquarters; Steel Palmetto
Mechanical Services	Spartanburg	3499	Metal Fabrication
Phillips Fibers Corporation	Spartanburg	2824	Polypropylene Fibers
Policy Management Systems Corp.	Columbia	6000	Hdqts; Computer Pgrm-Ins.

ESTABLISHED FACILITIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990
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COMPANY	CITY	SIC	PRODUCT
Raytex Corporation	Marion	2211	Mattress Ticking
Rexham Corp.	Lancaster	2671	Plastic Film for Auto Parts
Rhone-Poulenc, Inc	Spartanburg	2869	Surfactants
Roller Bearing Corp. of SC	Hartsville	3562	Bearings
Sandoz Chemicals Corporation	Martin	2865	Dyes, Synthetic Organic
C.F. Sauer & Co.	Mauldin	2035	Mayonnaise
Separation Technology, Inc.	Van Wyck	3589	Industrial Water Treatment
Sequa Chemicals, Inc.	Chester	2819	Paper Chemicals
Showa Denko Carbon, Inc.	Ridgeville	3624	Graphite Electrodes
Smith Data Processing	Spartanburg	6000	Headqtrs, Medical Software
Southchem, Inc.	Duncan	5169	Pharmaceutical/Textile Chem.
Spartan Mills-Spartan Division	Spartanburg	2211	Cotton Fabric
Spartanburg Herald-Journal	Spartanburg	2711	Newspapers
Specialty Electronics, Inc.	Landrum	3679	Electronic Connectors
Spring City Knitting Co.	Gaffney	2254	Dyeing
Springs Industries	Kershaw	2211	Polyester Cotton Cloth
Springs Industries, Inc.- Eureka	Chester	2211	Sheeting Fabric
Starflo Corp.	Manning	3494	Valves
Steelfab Inc. of SC	Florence	3441	Fabricated Structural Steel
Thomas & Howard Co.	Newberry	5141	Food Distribution
Tootal-American, Inc.	Bennettsville	2241	Piece Goods & Notions
Tufco Industries of SC	Manning	2394	Canvas Drop Cloths
Tupperware Manufacturing	Lamar	3089	Plastic Housewares
Union Switch & Signal, Inc.	Batesburg	3669	Railroad Signal Equipment
Zeus Industrial Products, Inc.	Orangeburg	2821	Heat Shrinkable Teflon Tubing
Zimmer Machinery Corp.	Cowpens	6000	US Headqtrs, Textile Mach.

SOURCE: S.C. State Development Board

NEW COMPANIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

COMPANY	CITY	SIC	PRODUCT
Alaglass, Inc.	St. Matthews	3949	Fiberglass Swimming Pools
Albarrie Southern, Inc.	Edgefield	3569	Industrial Filters
BASF Corp.- Chemicals Division	Central	2821	Polyurethane
Becker Minerals	Blenheim	3295	Sand & Gravel
Bic Corporation	Duncan	3951	Ball Point Pens
Canteen Corporation	Spartanburg	6000	Hdqtr, Vend. & Contract Food
Ceramx Corp.	Laurens	6000	Hdqtrs, Ceramic Products
Cherokee Plant	Gaffney	2631	Paperboard
Cote Color & Chemical Company	Spartanburg	2865	Pigments for Textiles
Denny's, Inc.	Spartanburg	6000	Hdqtrs, Restaurant Chain
Designs Americana	Heath Springs	3089	Resin Figurines
Diebold, Inc.	Sumter	3578	ATM Components
E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.	Greenville	5169	Elvanol
Ellcon-National, Inc.	Greenville	3743	Railroad Equipment
ETI Explosives Tech Intl.	Van Wyck	2892	Blasting Compounds
Federal Paper Board Co., Inc.	Prosperity	2671	Coated Paper for Packaging
Findley Adhesives, Inc.	Greenville	2891	Industrial Adhesives
Florida Precision Disc	Denmark	3599	Precision Grinding
Fuji Photo Film, Inc.	Greenwood	3695	Videotape
G K Carbonate	Bennettsville	2819	Precipitated CA Carbonate
James Gile & Co., Inc.	Great Falls	2499	Kitchen & Bath Gift Items
W.R. Grace & Co.- Cryovac Division	Seneca	3081	Plastic Film
Greenwood Industries Plant #2	Prosperity	2671	Men's Underwear
Hall Dielectric Machinery Co.	Rock Hill	3559	Plastics Welding Machinery
Hitachi Electronic Devices	Mauldin	3671	Television Tubes
Hon Company	Winnsboro	2522	Office Furniture
International Industrial Testing	Denmark	3613	Electric Components & Switch
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co.	Greenwood	3599	Grinding Aluminum Forgings
Kaleidoscope International Ltd.	Lancaster	5131	Fabrics for Home Furnishings
Kameyama USA, Inc.	Spartanburg	5199	Candles
L/T Manufacturing, Inc.	Loris	2339	Women's Sportswear
Lennox Industries	Columbia	5075	Heating & AC Equipment
Marathon Cruisers, Inc.	Lancaster	3732	Cabin Cruisers
James McGraw, Inc.	Hartsville	5084	Industrial Supplies
Mearl Corporation	North Charleston	2816	Inorganic Pigments
Metal Leve, Inc.	Sumter	3592	Pistons
Michelin Tire Corporation	Laurens	5014	Tires
Mita Copystar America, Inc.	Fountain Inn	3861	Copier Developer & Toner
Morrison's Concrete & Equipment	Rock Hill	3531	Concrete Finishing Equipment
Nabisco Biscuit	Duncan	5149	Cookies and Crackers
National Beverage Screen	Barnwell	2759	Screen Printing
Negco Sewing, Inc.	Bamberg	2384	Women's Lounge Wear
Nobert Plating Co.	Greenville	3471	Electroplating
Oak Rubber Co.	Travelers Rest	3069	Rubber Gloves
Oak-Mitsui	Camden	3497	Copper Foil
Pohlman Steel, Inc.	Darlington	3728	Steel, High Carbon
Sara Lee Knit Products	Greenwood	5091	Sporting Goods
Scott Aviation	Darlington	3728	Oxygen Masks for Aircraft
Sports Marketing Intl.	Greenville	5091	Sporting Goods
Ste-Lar Textile Co., Inc.	Roebuck	5131	Textile Goods
Surfe Rider Boat Co.	Lancaster	3732	Sport Power Boats
Tally Sportswear, Inc.	Lancaster	2339	Women's Knitwear
Teelon Packaging	Summerville	3089	Packaging Films

NEW COMPANIES ANNOUNCING CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990
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COMPANY	CITY	SIC	PRODUCT
Teledyne AIken	Aiken	3545	Machine Components
Tex-Fil, Inc.	Allendale	2282	Texturizing Polyprop Yarn
Thomas & Betts Corp.	Greenville	6000	Headqtrs, Elec. Components
Timco, Inc.	Inman	2893	Printing Ink Blending
TNS Mills	Powdersville	2281	Yarn Spinning
Travers Tool Co.	Spartanburg	5084	Machine Shop Supplies & Tools
Trinom, Inc.	Fair Play	5064	Water Heaters
Union Camp Co.	Sumter	2678	Sheet Paper
Union Camp Co.	Westminster	2411	Hardwood Pulp Yard
Unity Knitting	Cheraw	2322	Thermal Underwear Shirts
Universal Industries	Sumter	5084	Conveyor Systems
Vetus US Mfg., Inc.	Anderson	3231	Boat Windshields
Weyerhaeuser Co.	Orangeburg	5031	Building Materials
Willamette Industries, Inc.	Bennettsville	2493	MDF, Med. Density Fiberboard
Yamato USA, Inc.	Rock Hill	6000	US Hdqtrs, Ind. Sewing Mach.

SOURCE: S.C. State Development Board

ANNOUNCED PLANT CLOSINGS BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

COMPANY	EMPLOYMENT	SIC	PRODUCT
Bull's Bay Seafood Co.	15	20	Processed Shrimp, Oysters
Cathay Industries	23	20	Noodles
Springs - Orr Lyon Plant	400	22	Weaving Mills-Cotton
Anderson Cotton Mill	160	22	Buff Cloth
Greenwd Mills-Blalock 16	245	22	Cotton Ribbon Cloth
Batesburg Indus. Fabrics	375	22	Industrial Fabrics
Woodside Mills	360	22	Poly-Cotton Fabric
US Textile (Arley Mdse Corp.)	205	22	Bedspreads
American Spinning Plant	450	22	Synthetic Fabric
Saluda Knitting Mills	72	22	Ladies' Sportswear
Health-Tex Inc.	400	22	Knitted Material
Ace Sweater Mills	120	22	Sweaters & Knit Shirts
A-Q Industries, Inc.	43	22	Tricot & Warp Knit Fabric
Clearwater Finishing, Inc	350	22	Finishing Plant Synthetics
Bruns International Corp.	12	22	Screen Printing
Yarn Industries, Inc.	20	22	Craft & Specialty Yarns
Schoeller, Inc.	240	22	Acrylic Yarns
Saint Andre Spinning, Inc	26	22	Novelty Yarns
The Scott Co. Inc	175	23	Men's & Boy's Shirts
Chester Sportswear Co.	172	23	Men's & Boy's Shirts
Piedmont Industries, Inc.	245	23	Men's & Boy's Shirts
Shepsal Plant	148	23	Men's & Boy's Shirts
Raycord Co., Inc.	61	23	Men's & Ladies' Shirts
Damon Creations, Inc.	72	23	Neckties
Swansea Manufacturing	50	23	Men's Swimwear
Foxcroft Shirts Ltd.	18	23	Ladies' Blouses
Colson Mfg. Co.	89	23	Ladies' Blouses
Loris Manufacturing Co.	123	23	Women's Sportswear
Fairfield Mfg.	150	23	Ladies' Apparel
Country Miss	212	23	Ladies' Apparel
Oxford of Chester	75	23	Women's Outerwear
F & R Manufacturing Co.	100	23	Ladies' Camp Shirts
Tavern Sportswear Corp.	68	23	Blouses
Tavern Sportswear Corp.	101	23	Ladies' Sportswear
Renfield Manufacturing Co.	100	23	Ladies' Fashion Slacks
Elloree Garment Corp.	76	23	Ladies' Apparel
Billie Kay's Uniform	30	23	Nurse's Uniforms
Dig It, Inc.	65	51	Women's Outerwear
Elkay Indus-Camden Plant	204	23	Children's Apparel
Elkay Industries	243	23	Children's Apparel
Elkay Ind-Turbeville Plt.	100	23	Children's Apparel
Elkay Industries	92	23	Children's Apparel
Elkay Industries	146	23	Children's Apparel
Brinlaw Mfg Co-Plant #4	47	23	Apparel
South Point, Inc.	80	23	Embroidery Products
Petis B. Matthews Sawmill	14	24	Lumber
Wood Components, Inc.	41	24	Furniture Parts
Coxe Lumber Plant	40	24	Special Wood Products
Weyerhaeuser Co.	104	24	Flush Doors
Carroll Industries, Inc.	70	24	Cabinets
Boro Wood Components	40	24	Cabinets
Trans 10 Technologies	15	24	Modular Relocatable Buildings
O'Asian Design, Inc.	80	25	Wicker & Rattan Furniture

ANNOUNCED PLANT CLOSINGS BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

1990

(Continued)

COMPANY	EMPLOYMENT	SIC	PRODUCT
Decotone US, Inc.	100	27	Printed Decorative Paper
Percival Printing Co.	1	27	Commercial Job Printing
Concorde Fibers	65	28	Synthetic Carpet Fiber
Fluorocarbon Components	79	30	Metal O-Rings
Super Tuff Polymers Corp.	18	30	Landfill Liners; Capping; Hazardous
Standard Products	152	30	Plastic Extrusions
Keowee Color, Inc.	3	30	Color Resins & Concentrate
Plastic Applications, Inc.	12	30	Custom Molded Parts
James M. Cooper & Son	6	32	Redi-Mixed Concrete
Industrial Wire of SC	15	33	Steel Wire for Spiral Bound Books
Interlake Packaging Corp.	100	34	Tool for Strapping Operations
Biltmore Mfg., Inc.	5	34	Wood Burning Stoves
Phillips Home Improvement	5	34	Metal Awnings
Cumberland Screw Products	11	34	Screw Machine Precision Products
Fastener House	8	34	Special Fasteners
Liggett & Platt	100	34	Mattress Springs
Brainard Strapping	24	34	Metal Strappings
Baker Mtrial Handling Corp.	24	35	Forklifts
General Carbide Corp.	8	35	Carbide Die & Wear Parts
Adams, Inc.	12	35	Software Design
Bradshaw Manufacturing	4	35	Loom Reeds
Dana Corp.	15	35	Hydraulic Components & Systems
Dei-Tec Corp.	56	35	Hydraulic/Lubricating Filters
Combustion Technologies I	137	35	Piston Rings/Diesel & Gas Engines
Farmer-Barnett Corp.	21	35	Job Shop
Flextronics Southeast, Inc.	250	36	Printed Circuit Boards
Cato Trailer Service Co.	21	37	Van Bodies
Grumman Allied	59	37	Aluminum Truck Parts
Anchor Swan	190	37	Motor Vehicle Parts
Citation Boats, Inc.	75	37	Boats
Thomas Trailer & Mfg. Co.	5	37	Boat & Utility Trailers
Diagnostic Systems, Inc.	32	38	Diagnostic Cholesterol Test
Acme Nameplate & Mfg. Co.	18	39	Metal Decorative Trims
Murray Machinery	22	87	Word Processing Equipment
	8,615		

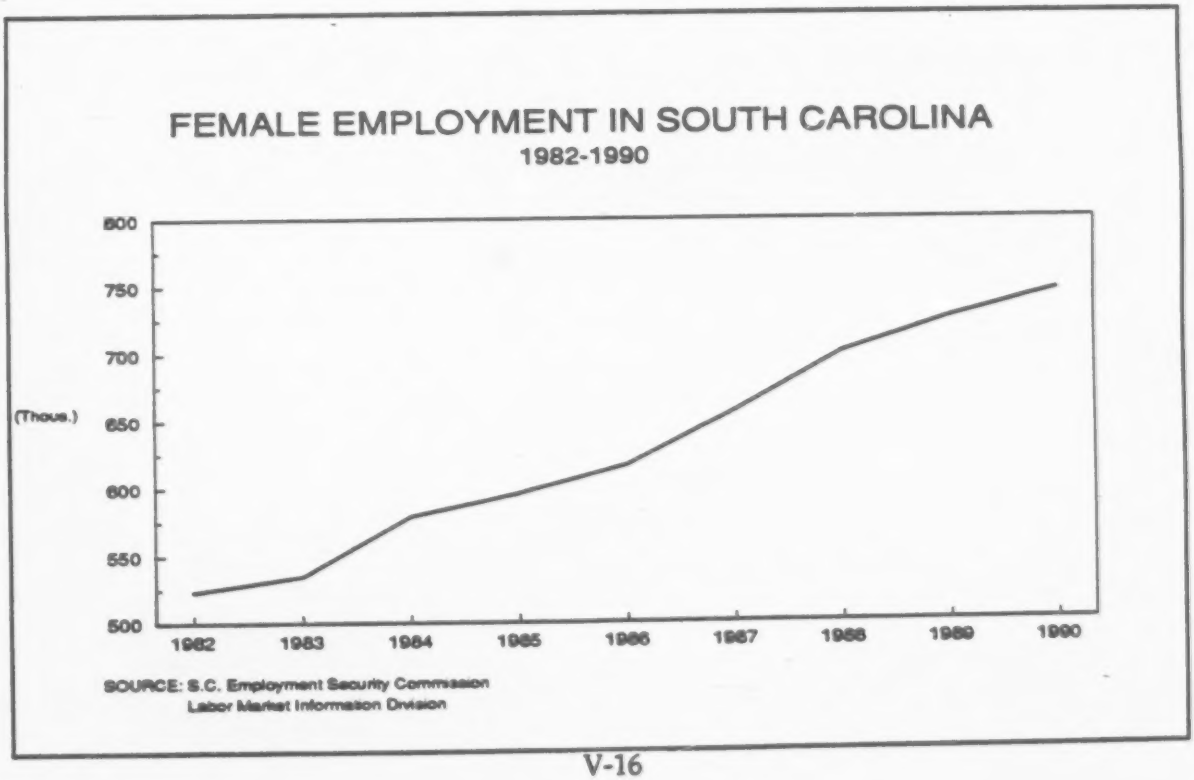
SOURCE: S.C. State Development Board

FEMALE NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Female employment represented 48.0 percent of total nonfarm employment in South Carolina during 1990. Jobs held by women in the state rose 2.8 percent or 20,600 to 745,600. Of the 48,700 jobs produced statewide in 1990, females captured 42 percent of that growth.

Between 1980 and 1990, female employment jumped 202,300 despite the 1982 recessionary loss of 20,200 jobs. In 1990, services and trade continued to be the largest growth industries for female employees in the state. Services experienced sharp increases in health, and educational services during the year. Hotels and other lodging places was up only 200, for a lackluster showing. Job growth in trade was concentrated in the retail division, which accounted for 99 percent of the expansion. Wholesale employers added only 100 positions over the year. Transportation and public utilities provided 1,200 new jobs in 1990 led by a 600 rise in communications. Construction opportunities for females resulted in a gain of 800 jobs while employment in finance, insurance and real estate held steady from the previous year at 43,400. On the downside, manufacturing registered a loss of 5,600 positions in 1990, all occurring in the nondurable goods sector. Durable goods ended the year with an increase of 100 jobs.

In the public sector, females held 174,800 jobs during 1990, up 6,200 from 1989. State government employed 60,000 women, a gain of 3,200. Local government was up 1,400 during the same period. The federal job count increased 1,600 to 14,800 for the year.



FEMALE NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY INDUSTRY

(Data in thousands)

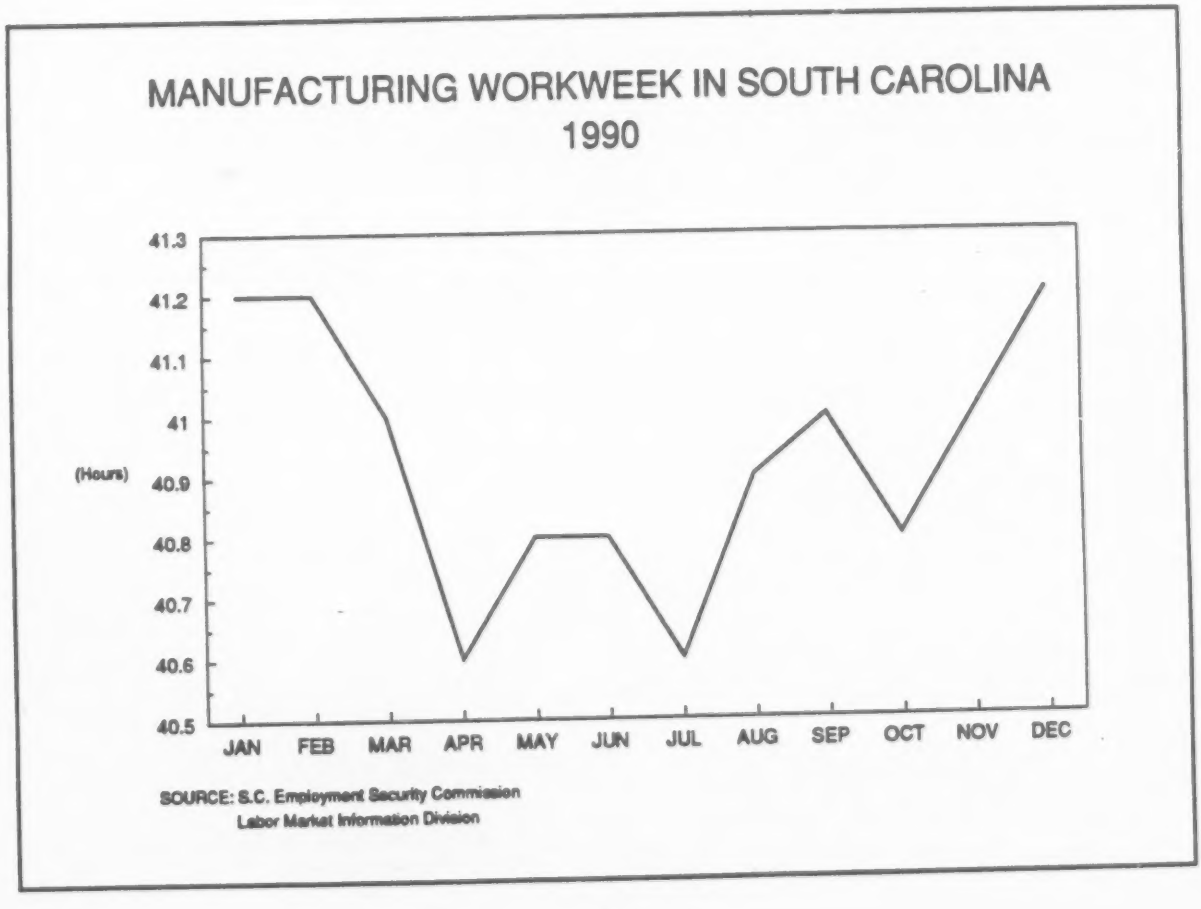
Industry	Monthly Average 1990	Monthly Average 1989	Net Change 1989-1990	Percent Change 1989-1990
Total Female Nonagricultural Employment	745.6	725.0	20.6	2.8
Manufacturing	158.1	163.7	-5.6	-3.4
Durable Goods	44.4	44.3	0.1	0.2
Lumber and Wood Products	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	11.2	10.9	0.3	2.8
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	12.4	12.6	-0.2	-1.6
Instruments and Related Products	3.5	3.3	0.2	6.1
Nondurable Goods	113.7	119.3	-5.6	-4.7
Food and Kindred Products	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	44.3	47.3	-3.0	-6.3
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	11.3	12.2	-0.9	-7.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	11.2	12.4	-1.2	-9.7
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.8	-0.8	-11.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	33.1	36.7	-3.6	-9.8
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8.3	9.1	-0.8	-8.8
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11.1	12.4	-1.3	-10.5
Paper and Allied Products	3.7	3.5	0.2	5.7
Printing & Publishing	4.8	4.7	0.1	2.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	10.9	10.4	0.5	4.8
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	11.0	10.8	0.2	1.9
Construction	9.2	8.4	0.8	9.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	17.0	15.8	1.2	7.6
Communication	6.4	5.8	0.6	10.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	175.5	168.8	6.7	4.0
Wholesale Trade	16.8	16.7	0.1	0.6
Retail Trade	158.7	152.1	6.6	4.3
General Merchandise Stores	27.7	26.1	1.6	6.1
Food Stores	24.7	23.6	1.1	4.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43.4	43.4	0.0	0.0
Insurance Carriers	8.5	8.6	-0.1	-1.2
Services	167.3	156.2	11.1	7.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	15.4	15.2	0.2	1.3
Health Services	48.9	45.9	3.0	6.5
Hospitals	16.3	15.1	1.2	7.9
Total Government	174.8	168.6	6.2	3.7
Total Federal Government	14.8	13.2	1.6	12.1
Total State Government	60.0	56.8	3.2	5.6
State Government Education	19.2	17.6	1.6	9.1
Other State Government	40.7	39.2	1.5	3.8
Total Local Government	100.0	98.6	1.4	1.4
Local Government Education	63.9	64.2	-0.3	-0.5
Other Local Government	36.1	34.4	1.7	4.9

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding and unpublishable components within each sector.
SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

WORKWEEK IN MANUFACTURING

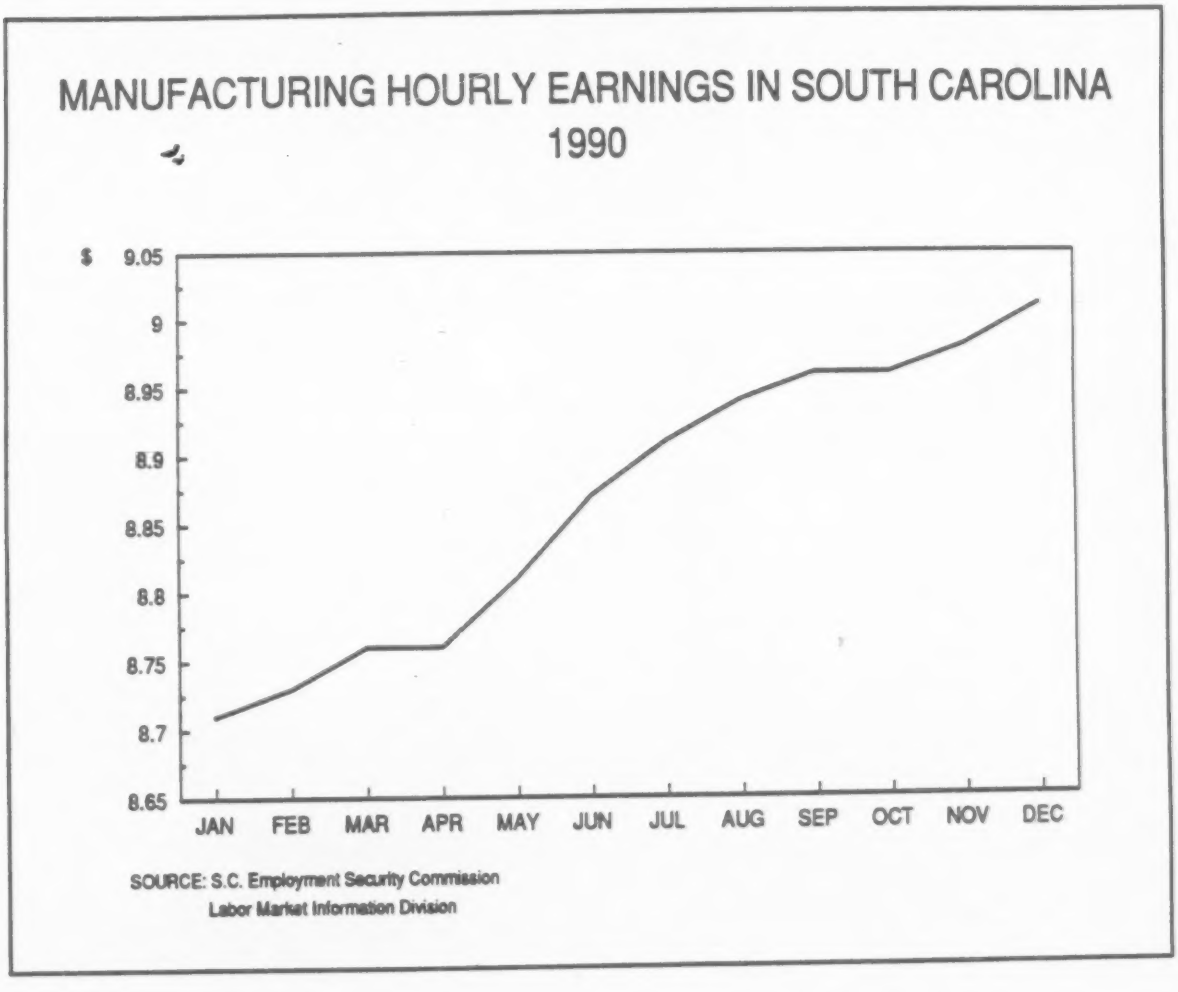
South Carolina's manufacturing production employees worked an average of 40.9 hours per week in 1990, compared to the 41.3 hours worked in 1989. The production workweek in durables, as in the past, was greater than in nondurables. Average weekly hours for durable-good workers slipped 0.2 hour to 42.2 over the year. Within durables, lumber and wood products was the only industry that recorded an increase. The hard-good industries that registered significant cutbacks in 1990 were furniture and fixtures, electronic and other electric equipment, and instruments and related products. Industrial machinery and equipment remained unchanged.

South Carolina's nondurable-good production workers' weekly hours fell 0.4 hour to 40.3 in 1990. Cutbacks occurred in food and kindred products, textile mill products, apparel and other textile products, and chemicals and allied products. Expanded hours in nondurables occurred in paper and allied products, and printing and publishing.



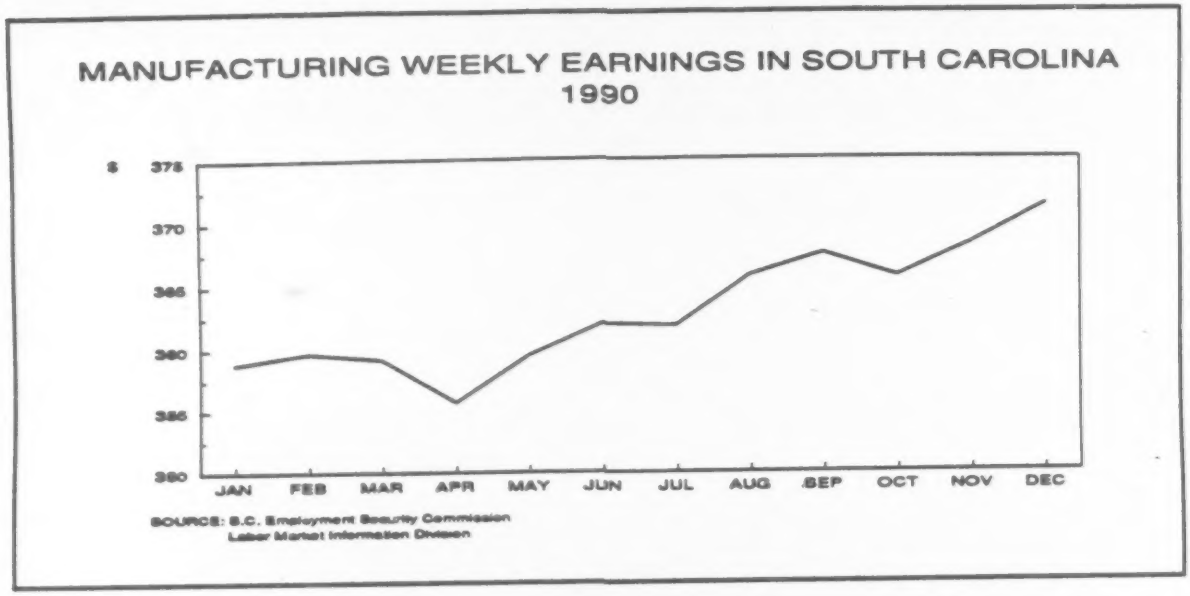
MANUFACTURING HOURLY EARNINGS

Hourly earnings rose an average of $0.33 in 1990 in South Carolina to $8.87. The increases occurred in both durables and nondurables with gains of $0.26 and $0.36, respectively. Overall, production employees in durable goods earned an average of $8.99 per hour in 1990. Within durables, significant gains were seen in industrial machinery and equipment, fabricated metal products, and electronic and other electric equipment. The only hard-good industry registering a notable decline was lumber and wood products. All nondurable-good industries recorded payroll advances in 1990 with the most significant jumps occurring in textile mill products, and food and kindred products.



MANUFACTURING WEEKLY EARNINGS

Average weekly earnings for South Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose $10.08 to $362.78 in 1990. Durable goods climbed $9.23 to $379.38, while nondurable goods advanced $11.13 to $354.64.



COMPARISON OF MANUFACTURING EARNINGS AND HOURS BY INDUSTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1989-1990

	WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY EARNINGS	
INDUSTRY	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	8.87	8.54	362.78	352.70
Durable Goods	42.2	42.4	8.99	8.73	379.38	370.15
Lumber and Wood Products	42.3	42.2	7.65	7.73	323.60	326.21
Furniture and Fixtures	39.8	41.2	6.85	6.86	272.63	282.63
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	41.7	42.0	10.08	9.97	420.34	418.74
Fabricated Metal Products	42.0	42.5	9.06	8.69	380.52	369.32
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	43.2	43.2	9.80	9.28	423.36	400.90
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	40.1	41.2	8.35	8.08	334.84	332.90
Instruments and Related Products	44.1	45.1	8.31	8.25	366.47	372.08
Nondurable Goods	40.3	40.7	8.80	8.44	354.64	343.51
Food and Kindred Products	38.2	40.4	8.10	7.82	309.42	315.93
Textile Mill Products	40.3	40.5	8.28	7.98	333.68	323.19
Apparel and Other Textile Products	37.2	37.6	5.98	5.74	222.46	215.82
Paper and Allied Products	45.4	44.9	12.85	12.61	583.39	566.19
Printing and Publishing	37.9	37.8	9.26	9.03	350.95	341.33
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.4	42.4	12.12	11.96	501.77	507.10

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

WAGES BY INDUSTRY AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PRIVATE WAGES
1975, 1980, 1990
SOUTH CAROLINA

Industry	Percent of Private Wages		
	1975	1980	1990
Construction	9.1	8.4	9.2
Manufacturing	48.2	47.3	37.4
Textile Mill Products	18.4	15.5	8.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	3.8	3.4	2.2
Chemical and Allied Products	6.0	5.7	5.9
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	1.3	2.8	2.7
Industrial Machinery and Equipment*	3.7	4.2	4.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	6.3	7.4	7.2
Communication	2.2	2.2	1.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	1.4	2.3	2.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	19.6	18.7	19.7
Wholesale Trade	6.8	6.8	6.4
Retail Trade	12.8	11.9	13.3
General Mechandise Stores	2.0	1.7	1.6
Food Stores	2.5	2.3	2.2
Eating and Drinking Places	1.6	2.0	3.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	5.4	5.2	5.9
Depository Institutions**	1.5	1.4	1.9
Services	11.0	12.0	19.3
Hotels, Motels, and Other Lodging Places	0.8	0.8	1.1
Business Services	1.2	1.7	3.5
Health Services	3.3	3.9	6.0

*Industry title has changed from "machinery, except electrical" based on the 1987 SIC revisions.

**Industry title has changed from "banking" based on the 1987 SIC revisions.

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

PERCENT CHANGE IN WAGES BY INDUSTRY
1971-1980 and 1980-1990
SOUTH CAROLINA

Industry	Percent Change 1971 to 1980	Percent Change 1980 to 1990
Construction	180.2	134.0
Manufacturing	148.2	70.2
Textile Mill Products	90.9	16.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	104.2	35.0
Chemical and Allied Products	160.2	121.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	1,168.1	108.3
Industrial Machinery and Equipment*	296.5	101.3
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	280.2	91.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	220.0	109.1
Communication	221.2	66.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	219.8	122.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	193.2	126.8
Wholesale Trade	226.6	101.8
Retail Trade	177.0	141.2
General Mechandise Stores	83.3	108.6
Food Stores	222.2	98.7
Eating and Drinking Places	357.6	211.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	209.1	144.9
Depository Institutions**	193.4	189.4
Services	406.0	246.0
Hotels, Motels, and Other Lodging Places	260.6	161.7
Business Services	206.9	338.0
Health Services	800.2	229.1

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SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

LABOR TURNOVER

Turnover in jobs is a function of many factors: career advancement, job dissatisfaction, automation, budgets, and other variables (retirement, illness, etc.). The best labor turnover measure in South Carolina is the individual wage records submitted quarterly by employers covered by the Employment Security Law (as required for Unemployment Insurance coverage). Wage items are reviewed by establishments each quarter to determine new hires, separations, and recalls.

New hiring activity parallels economic growth. The data and graph on the ensuing pages reflect both the total number of new hires and the rate expressed as a proportion of employment. The source used in this study defines a new hire as an employee wage item for a given employer that did not appear in any of the previous four quarters for that same employer. Thus, this measure counts both expansion and replacement hiring.

The separation from a job could be the result of a voluntary (found new job, withdrawal from the labor force, etc.) or involuntary (layoff, firing, etc.) action. In this study, a wage item that appeared in the previous quarter but did not show in the present quarter is considered a separation.

A rehire is a new wage item which was on the payroll in any of the first three of the previous four quarters.

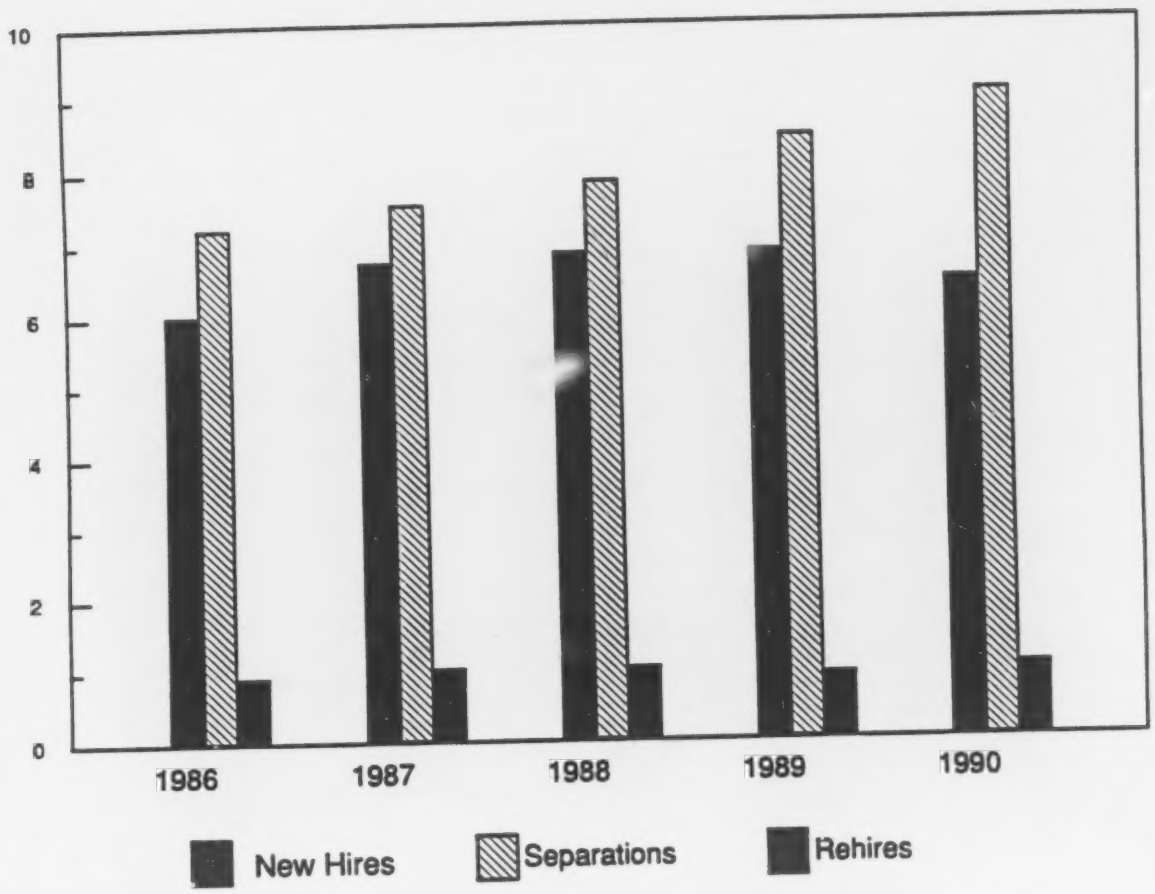
For more information about these special labor market data, contact the S. C. Employment Security Commission's Labor Market Information Division at (803) 737-2660.

SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR TURNOVER AND RATES
1986 TO 1990
(thousands)

	NEW HIRES			SEPARATIONS			REHIRES		
Year	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg	Total	Mfg	Nonmfg
1986	926.6	148.1	778.5	1,114.3	182.2	932.0	142.0	30.6	111.5
RATE (%)	6.0	3.3	7.0	7.2	4.0	8.4	0.9	0.7	1.0
1987	1,086.7	194.6	892.0	1,217.1	203.7	1,013.3	163.3	29.8	132.4
RATE (%)	6.7	4.2	7.7	7.5	4.4	8.7	1.0	0.6	1.1
1988	1,133.0	200.7	932.3	1,306.9	220.1	1,086.8	149.4	25.7	123.7
RATE (%)	6.8	4.2	7.8	7.8	4.6	9.1	1.0	0.5	1.0
1989	1,174.2	192.8	981.4	1,439.4	268.7	1,170.7	154.7	26.9	127.8
RATE (%)	6.8	4.0	7.9	8.4	5.6	9.4	0.9	0.6	1.0
1990	1,139.5	150.5	989.0	1,594.2	281.9	1,312.4	176.4	35.9	140.6
RATE (%)	6.4	3.2	7.6	9.0	6.0	10.1	1.0	0.8	1.1

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA
LABOR TURNOVER RATES*



*Labor Turnover Rates (per 100 employees) are computed to monthly average rates for each year by dividing the quarterly new hires, separations, and rehires data by appropriate annual average covered employment, then dividing the resulting percentage by twelve.

SOURCE: S.C.Employment Security Commission
Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA NEW HIRE RATES
1990

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG.	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICES	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	6.43	3.21	3.25	10.94	3.52	9.89	4.34	7.17	2.64
ABBEVILLE	3.85	2.77	—	8.73	2.58	8.51	5.69	3.86	2.50
AIKEN	5.01	1.73	1.94	5.11	3.22	11.33	4.11	6.93	2.63
ALLENDALE	4.02	3.50	—	12.36	1.62	6.08	4.44	2.82	2.65
ANDERSON	6.08	2.68	0.00	8.07	2.74	9.59	5.43	7.68	9.27
BAMBERG	4.39	4.48	—	9.70	1.95	7.48	2.94	2.96	2.32
BARNWELL	4.91	4.05	—	12.31	2.11	9.63	2.62	3.36	2.25
BEAUFORT	7.76	6.52	33.33	8.92	4.00	10.84	5.83	6.79	2.04
BERKELEY	5.90	2.97	1.16	10.92	2.44	12.07	6.76	5.49	1.35
CALHOUN	3.46	1.48	—	10.14	1.92	8.43	1.98	4.54	3.00
CHARLESTON	7.18	2.88	5.80	12.29	4.70	10.68	4.76	7.02	1.89
CHEROKEE	5.70	3.40	0.93	12.31	3.22	10.48	11.04	7.45	2.33
CHESTER	4.06	2.42	—	6.95	3.01	8.57	2.68	5.00	2.76
CHESTERFIELD	4.39	3.43	5.08	9.33	3.03	8.63	4.67	4.24	2.25
CLARENDON	5.40	4.67	7.00	7.37	2.91	7.76	3.33	4.26	3.54
COLLETON	6.03	3.90	1.54	9.32	4.55	9.32	5.87	4.63	3.12
DARLINGTON	4.70	2.43	—	8.92	2.90	8.99	3.01	4.55	2.66
DILLON	5.77	5.53	—	17.09	1.82	7.97	3.54	4.07	2.43
DORCHESTER	7.66	3.74	2.78	15.49	3.84	10.92	4.17	6.89	2.67
EDGEFIELD	3.93	3.00	—	10.58	2.33	7.18	2.83	3.56	2.36
FAIRFIELD	4.48	3.90	1.86	4.92	1.02	8.34	3.43	5.51	2.25
FLORENCE	5.85	4.08	2.97	8.22	3.56	8.75	3.10	6.17	2.55
GEORGETOWN	6.64	3.36	0.90	16.30	5.33	9.86	6.10	5.65	2.84
GREENVILLE	6.83	3.65	2.17	11.18	3.55	9.34	3.42	8.17	2.59
GREENWOOD	5.46	2.75	1.57	8.36	2.45	10.09	3.66	5.86	2.45
HAMPTON	5.37	3.58	—	7.90	3.71	10.11	2.96	3.76	3.32
HORRY	9.47	4.05	3.77	10.09	4.03	12.25	7.85	9.74	3.08
JASPER	8.10	8.54	2.63	7.82	8.56	12.06	6.99	7.70	2.30
KERSHAW	4.96	2.80	1.87	6.00	5.48	9.03	4.66	5.48	2.21
LANCASTER	4.68	1.73	11.63	9.61	1.85	10.05	3.25	5.00	5.05
LAURENS	4.77	2.81	1.47	8.19	1.81	8.94	2.86	5.36	2.55
LEE	4.19	3.00	—	20.10	3.96	6.50	3.35	3.91	2.45
LEXINGTON	6.57	3.34	2.74	9.68	3.80	9.80	4.73	6.89	3.26
McCORMICK	4.69	2.59	—	7.61	1.35	8.41	25.56	4.22	2.73
MARION	4.35	2.83	4.17	12.24	5.04	8.15	3.01	5.24	2.70
MARLBORO	5.07	4.02	2.43	12.99	2.84	8.93	2.75	3.59	2.49
NEWBERRY	5.32	4.08	—	9.27	4.84	8.50	3.11	4.18	2.70
OCONEE	4.76	3.34	—	7.89	1.25	9.56	6.35	5.81	3.08
ORANGEBURG	5.59	4.17	3.67	10.14	3.77	8.98	3.33	4.33	3.24
PICKENS	5.28	3.50	1.69	9.27	2.52	9.29	4.28	4.54	3.20
RICHLAND	6.33	3.33	2.68	10.25	2.76	9.92	3.51	7.26	2.04
SALUDA	5.53	6.09	—	9.47	2.09	7.13	3.08	3.50	3.52
SPARTANBURG	5.93	2.69	4.70	8.45	3.39	9.75	3.75	7.78	2.33
SUMTER	5.62	3.37	2.98	10.29	3.56	9.29	3.38	5.23	2.30
UNION	3.87	2.25	14.52	8.28	1.50	9.70	2.77	4.43	2.43
WILLIAMSBURG	4.32	2.91	—	14.95	1.81	8.83	1.65	3.64	3.04
YORK	6.44	3.89	2.72	10.59	1.78	10.08	3.31	7.73	4.53

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA SEPARATION RATES
1990

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG.	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICES	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	8.99	6.01	4.74	14.05	5.63	12.62	6.05	9.88	3.35
ABBEVILLE	7.08	5.56	—	9.75	2.52	11.55	6.24	8.04	9.64
AIKEN	8.67	7.18	4.20	9.74	3.93	13.20	6.27	9.18	2.72
ALLENDALE	6.77	5.81	—	15.01	2.05	8.81	4.95	9.00	2.48
ANDERSON	8.79	6.51	0.00	12.60	5.52	12.45	7.23	9.43	3.51
BAMBERG	7.34	7.01	—	16.00	3.01	9.03	3.30	8.36	2.79
BARNWELL	9.08	7.06	—	16.71	2.82	12.68	4.58	11.64	3.21
BEAUFORT	11.30	9.11	9.52	12.67	5.48	14.69	8.37	10.51	2.09
BERKELEY	7.71	4.14	9.11	16.66	3.28	14.29	9.14	6.89	1.78
CALHOUN	7.87	9.70	0.00	11.73	3.84	9.67	3.30	5.43	2.83
CHARLESTON	9.26	3.33	10.14	15.58	6.92	12.35	6.63	9.09	2.80
CHEROKEE	8.63	6.00	1.87	13.29	6.08	12.99	7.98	13.03	2.43
CHESTER	6.11	4.66	—	13.20	5.56	10.38	4.19	6.38	3.19
CHESTERFIELD	7.71	6.21	6.39	14.38	5.44	12.65	6.37	9.58	4.73
CLARENDON	8.28	8.48	10.00	9.01	5.43	9.49	4.41	8.53	5.01
COLLETON	9.99	10.05	6.15	13.98	4.24	11.93	9.05	9.42	3.88
DARLINGTON	7.86	5.99	—	11.49	3.29	11.44	3.79	9.45	2.76
DILLON	8.71	6.41	—	16.77	3.75	11.56	6.64	10.33	5.26
DORCHESTER	9.77	5.34	6.25	18.83	6.07	13.16	6.68	9.32	3.40
EDGEFIELD	6.88	5.29	—	17.38	5.10	12.37	3.94	6.20	4.04
FAIRFIELD	7.86	8.45	2.60	7.43	1.14	10.94	6.02	9.91	5.66
FLORENCE	7.62	5.54	3.43	11.39	3.91	11.15	5.43	7.76	2.82
GEORGETOWN	9.04	6.06	1.81	16.74	8.01	14.79	7.31	6.63	2.92
GREENVILLE	8.98	6.30	3.45	12.16	5.46	11.76	4.42	10.39	2.58
GREENWOOD	8.66	6.96	2.35	11.85	6.80	13.06	4.19	8.18	3.01
HAMPTON	8.48	5.56	—	15.83	4.43	12.29	4.05	9.63	4.47
HORRY	13.70	6.18	6.04	14.31	5.31	17.60	12.06	14.36	2.48
JASPER	12.02	14.38	15.79	15.90	9.75	14.61	5.91	12.02	4.51
KERSHAW	8.22	5.97	5.31	8.62	6.18	11.89	4.28	11.23	4.90
LANCASTER	6.90	3.03	9.70	13.37	5.73	12.18	4.15	9.78	4.80
LAURENS	6.71	5.07	3.08	11.34	2.32	10.29	3.42	8.67	2.77
LEE	7.17	4.64	—	31.10	5.59	8.16	5.58	9.93	3.74
LEXINGTON	8.94	4.96	2.46	13.32	4.51	12.18	5.62	10.21	4.74
McCORMICK	7.03	5.91	—	14.75	3.31	10.30	22.78	8.12	2.79
MARION	7.80	7.67	5.56	15.12	9.65	10.65	3.92	7.06	4.19
MARLBORO	7.44	5.54	4.26	14.96	6.09	10.37	4.27	10.12	2.70
NEWBERRY	7.45	5.06	—	12.72	6.56	11.14	4.76	9.27	2.75
OCONEE	8.38	6.15	—	13.05	8.99	11.92	11.39	8.40	7.50
ORANGEBURG	7.08	4.27	9.48	13.74	6.10	11.12	4.24	6.57	5.02
PICKENS	8.09	6.85	4.62	14.41	3.45	13.55	4.94	5.81	3.16
RICHLAND	8.28	5.34	3.22	15.08	3.61	12.05	4.85	9.28	3.45
SALUDA	7.55	7.69	—	10.60	3.80	12.02	5.47	5.06	3.90
SPARTANBURG	8.61	5.63	5.11	11.11	5.14	12.67	5.10	10.45	2.65
SUMTER	8.57	5.64	4.88	12.14	4.85	11.66	4.43	10.89	2.17
UNION	10.40	10.96	22.58	13.32	2.90	11.77	4.45	10.68	2.89
WILLIAMSBURG	7.19	6.55	—	14.84	3.17	10.43	2.44	5.03	10.96
YORK	9.17	6.58	4.35	13.55	7.98	12.90	5.39	9.74	4.99

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SOUTH CAROLINA REHIRE RATES
1990

	TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOY.	MFG.	MINING	CONST.	T.P.U.	TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICES	GOVT.
STATE TOTAL	1.00	0.76	0.5	1.42	0.93	1.03	0.78	1.24	0.49
ABBEVILLE	0.65	0.43	—	1.49	0.46	1.20	0.76	0.88	0.45
AIKEN	0.68	0.30	0.38	0.56	0.55	0.90	0.77	1.41	0.31
ALLENDALE	0.90	0.56	—	2.43	0.54	1.15	0.25	1.33	0.44
ANDERSON	0.93	0.64	0.00	1.49	0.55	0.98	0.86	1.35	0.46
BAMBERG	0.94	0.72	—	3.50	0.61	1.08	0.49	1.10	0.69
BARNWELL	0.85	0.69	—	1.61	0.63	1.03	0.73	0.96	0.52
BEAUFORT	1.01	0.63	0.00	1.37	0.79	1.08	0.91	1.10	0.34
BERKELEY	0.93	0.93	0.17	1.35	0.45	0.98	0.78	1.23	0.34
CALHOUN	2.90	4.76	0.00	1.74	0.40	1.65	0.22	1.29	0.50
CHARLESTON	0.97	0.40	1.45	1.21	2.14	1.05	0.72	1.01	0.28
CHEROKEE	0.88	0.55	0.47	2.27	0.76	1.11	0.85	1.41	0.42
CHESTER	0.82	0.48	—	2.71	0.22	0.90	0.64	1.26	1.86
CHESTERFIELD	0.81	0.58	0.94	2.20	0.72	0.99	0.81	1.31	1.25
CLARENDON	1.22	1.83	0.00	0.92	0.37	1.25	0.74	1.10	0.82
COLLETON	0.96	0.55	0.00	2.29	0.39	1.07	1.24	1.05	0.57
DARLINGTON	0.93	0.81	—	1.45	0.41	1.10	0.45	1.13	0.38
DILLON	1.25	1.24	—	6.29	1.82	1.05	0.70	1.11	1.57
DORCHESTER	1.02	0.66	2.08	1.78	0.81	1.01	0.67	1.28	0.55
EDGEFIELD	1.28	1.34	—	1.57	0.43	1.08	0.37	1.79	2.55
FAIRFIELD	0.81	0.86	0.37	1.25	0.12	0.99	0.93	1.00	0.58
FLORENCE	0.99	0.76	0.92	1.28	0.51	1.01	1.78	1.07	0.43
GEORGETOWN	1.19	0.54	0.30	1.85	4.03	1.26	1.29	1.21	0.55
GREENVILLE	1.07	1.16	0.37	1.40	0.51	0.94	0.55	1.31	0.44
GREENWOOD	0.90	0.52	0.39	1.28	0.49	1.09	0.80	1.33	0.62
HAMPTON	1.01	0.62	—	2.04	0.60	1.53	0.68	1.03	0.74
HORRY	1.45	1.04	0.00	1.33	0.64	1.32	1.00	1.92	1.63
JASPER	1.42	1.13	0.00	2.69	1.05	1.69	1.08	1.46	0.50
KERSHAW	0.88	0.52	0.21	1.52	0.61	0.95	0.69	1.50	0.44
LANCASTER	0.79	0.42	0.28	1.89	0.56	0.91	0.36	1.19	1.42
LAURENS	0.71	0.56	0.84	1.87	0.46	0.76	0.60	1.06	0.40
LEE	1.02	0.72	—	3.22	0.78	1.38	0.62	1.07	1.05
LEXINGTON	0.85	0.51	0.16	1.31	0.60	0.92	0.72	1.09	0.37
McCORMICK	0.83	0.61	—	1.65	0.60	1.60	0.75	1.13	0.54
MARION	1.02	0.91	0.00	1.78	2.70	1.34	0.68	0.95	0.74
MARLBORO	0.69	0.48	0.41	1.42	0.86	0.81	0.83	1.00	0.38
NEWBERRY	0.93	0.80	—	1.28	0.57	0.84	0.77	1.45	0.36
OCONEE	0.79	0.58	—	1.27	0.51	0.89	1.74	1.22	0.63
ORANGEBURG	0.91	0.59	0.31	1.64	0.70	1.01	0.77	1.20	0.66
PICKENS	0.83	0.57	0.62	1.69	0.36	0.98	0.43	0.98	0.47
RICHLAND	0.87	0.53	0.48	1.30	0.27	1.00	0.58	1.17	0.41
SALUDA	1.19	1.03	—	2.17	1.52	1.31	0.30	1.37	0.93
SPARTANBURG	1.00	0.83	0.41	1.41	0.47	1.03	0.67	1.34	0.52
SUMTER	0.85	0.43	0.27	1.19	0.89	0.99	0.65	1.25	0.32
UNION	0.81	0.52	1.61	3.12	0.52	0.88	1.01	1.45	0.44
WILLIAMSBURG	1.58	2.01	—	2.08	0.73	1.33	0.59	1.38	0.52
YORK	1.54	0.61	1.28	2.02	3.46	1.22	0.85	1.59	0.24

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

UNEMPLOYMENT PROFILES

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Division of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission provides a stabilizing effect upon the state's economy by administering the UI program. The primary functions of the UI Division are to determine those employers who are liable under the South Carolina Employment Security Law, to collect taxes and maintain records on those employers, and to pay unemployment insurance benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed. These workers comprise the insured unemployed.

Insured unemployment differs from total unemployment in that the former is concerned only with workers covered by the South Carolina Employment Security Law (approximately 90% of the work force in the state). The insured unemployment rate (IUR) measures the number of people filing claims for unemployment insurance benefits. The IUR is computed by dividing the number of insured unemployed by covered employment. The total unemployment rate (TUR) measures the total number of unemployed people who are able, available, and actively seeking work. The TUR is computed by dividing the total unemployed by the total civilian labor force (made up of the total employed and unemployed).

For the UI program year 1990 (July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991), the number of insured unemployed rose to a level of 23,220. This represented a 28% increase in workers filing for benefits over the program year 1989. The manufacturing industry reported the largest insured unemployment volume in 1990, at 48.9% of the total, and women made up 55.1% of the insured unemployed in 1990.

The insured unemployment rate by county of residence reflected large decreases in 1990 for Charleston County, 24%, and Newberry County, 21%. The highest increases were in Anderson, 59%; Cherokee, 62%; and Union, 61%. Bamberg, Darlington, and Jasper counties showed no change in the IUR. Rates ranged from a high of 5.4% in McCormick County to a low of 0.6% in Richland County.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
INDUSTRY BY SEX AND CURRENT DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

INDUSTRY	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT		SEX		WEEKS OF CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT		
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	1-4	5-14	15+
Total	23,220	100.0%	10,420	12,800	10,550	8,660	3,980
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Mining	260	1.1	180	80	110	110	40
Construction	2,490	10.7	2,200	300	1,100	1,020	360
Manufacturing	11,360	48.9	4,400	6,950	5,710	3,760	1,870
Transportation	610	2.6	380	220	230	240	130
Trade	3,430	14.8	1,340	2,100	1,390	1,380	670
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	570	2.5	160	400	190	240	130
Services	3,670	15.8	1,300	2,380	1,480	1,530	660
Public Administration	530	2.3	310	210	210	250	70
Unclassified	300	1.4	140	160	130	130	50

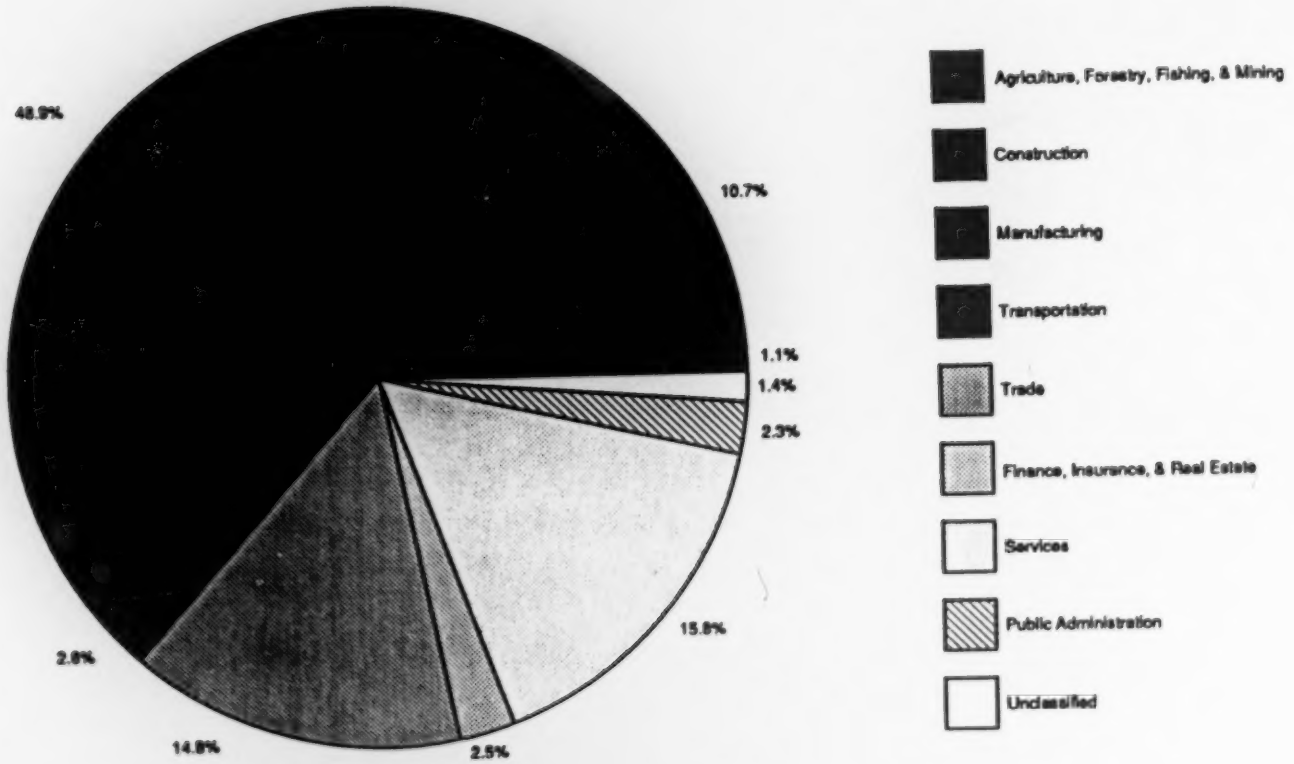
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data are based on a twelve-month average.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

1990



SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission
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INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME AND RATE 1/
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
SOUTH CAROLINA

	1990		1989	
	AVERAGE VOLUME	RATE	AVERAGE VOLUME	RATE
STATE TOTALS 2/	22,290	1.5	18,740	1.3
ABBEVILLE	290	4.4	270	4.1
AIKEN	550	1.0	430	0.9
ALLENDALE	80	2.4	70	2.2
ANDERSON	1,290	2.4	810	1.6
BAMBERG	150	3.6	150	3.6
BARNWELL	270	3.8	180	2.5
BEAUFORT	260	0.8	220	0.7
BERKELEY	330	1.4	340	1.5
CALHOUN	110	2.9	90	2.3
CHARLESTON	1,010	0.8	1,320	1.0
CHEROKEE	420	2.3	260	1.4
CHESTER	520	4.3	340	2.8
CHESTERFIELD	290	2.1	230	1.7
CLARENDON	240	3.6	210	3.3
COLLETON	240	2.4	190	2.0
DARLINGTON	390	1.9	390	1.9
DILLON	240	2.7	250	2.7
DORCHESTER	250	1.4	210	1.2
EDGEFIELD	100	2.0	90	1.8
FAIRFIELD	300	4.0	230	2.9
FLORENCE	690	1.3	570	1.1
GEORGETOWN	500	3.0	470	3.0
GREENVILLE	1,740	1.0	1,250	0.7
GREENWOOD	480	1.7	520	1.8
HAMPTON	110	2.0	80	1.5
HORRY	1,490	2.4	1,420	2.4
JASPER	60	1.7	60	1.6
KERSHAW	410	2.5	320	1.9
LANCASTER	470	2.7	380	2.1
LAURENS	430	2.1	280	1.4
LEE	130	3.7	110	3.3
LEXINGTON	830	1.5	560	1.1
McCORMICK	110	5.4	70	4.0
MARION	400	3.3	420	3.5
MARLBORO	340	3.9	350	4.2
NEWBERRY	230	2.0	290	2.5
OCONEE	480	2.0	360	1.5
ORANGEBURG	790	2.6	750	2.6
PICKENS	610	1.9	440	1.4
RICHLAND	1,080	0.6	950	0.6
SALUDA	130	3.7	110	3.3
SPARTANBURG	1,570	1.5	1,040	1.0
SUMTER	580	1.8	490	1.6
UNION	500	4.9	310	3.0
WILLIAMSBURG	440	4.0	300	2.7
YORK	600	1.3	570	1.3
MSA'S				
CHARLESTON	1,480	0.8	1,880	1.1
COLUMBIA	1,910	0.9	1,510	0.9
GREENVILLE/SPART.	3,920	1.2	2,710	0.6

1/ Rate derived by dividing mid-week (week including the 12th) insured unemployment volume for county of residence by 12-month average covered employment.
2/ Counties will not add to state totals due to rounding and out-of-state counts omitted.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AGE AND SEX BY CURRENT DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

WEEKS OF CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT		AGE	
	Number	Percent	Under 45	Over 45
TOTAL	23,220	100.0	10,790	12,390
1-4	10,550	45.4	4,080	6,470
5-14	8,660	37.3	4,640	4,020
15 & OVER	3,980	17.1	2,070	1,900
TOTAL MALE	10,420	44.9	5,180	5,220
1-4	4,820	20.8	2,100	2,710
5-14	3,910	16.8	2,210	1,690
15 & OVER	1,690	7.3	870	820
TOTAL FEMALE	12,800	55.1	5,610	7,160
1-4	5,750	24.8	1,970	3,760
5-14	4,750	20.5	2,430	2,320
15 & OVER	2,300	9.9	1,210	1,080

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AGE AND SEX OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

AGE	INSURED UNEMPLOYED		MALE		FEMALE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	23,220	100.0	10,420	100.0	12,800	100.0
UNDER 25	1,420	6.1	650	6.2	770	6.0
25-34	5,180	22.3	2,460	23.6	2,720	21.3
35-44	4,210	18.1	2,070	19.9	2,130	16.6
45 & OLDER	12,410	53.4	5,230	50.1	7,180	56.0

NOTE: Column totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data are based on a twelve-month average.

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

Long-term unemployment has many causes, ranging from structural changes (automation and technological advancements) to sociological conditions (educational deficiencies and population shifts.) Like the normal business cycle, the extent of long-term unemployment varies with the economy. Not only is long-term unemployment evident during recessionary periods, but it also occurs during economic expansion. This long-term unemployment is a result of basic economic problems in the labor market which can have dramatic effects (financial, mental, and physical) on the lives of individuals and families.

Here, the long-term unemployed are defined as regular UI claimants in South Carolina who have been unemployed more than 15 consecutive weeks. The table following this review features data relating to long-term unemployed UI claimants in South Carolina by county. This table provides information over and above the more frequently reported unemployment statistics.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED
1990
HIGHLIGHTS

— In South Carolina, slightly more than 4 out of every 25 claimants experienced long-term unemployment in 1990.

— In terms of counties, Saluda had the largest percent (29.6%) of claimants with long-term unemployment, whereas McCormick showed the lowest percentage (6.7%).

— Of the total long-term unemployed claimants in South Carolina in 1990, Greenville County registered the highest proportion with 8.0 percent of the total. The lowest number unemployed among counties was recorded by Allendale and Jasper counties.

— The state's largest population centers, Greenville, Spartanburg, Richland, and Charleston counties, accounted for 24.3 percent of the total long-term unemployed in South Carolina in 1990.

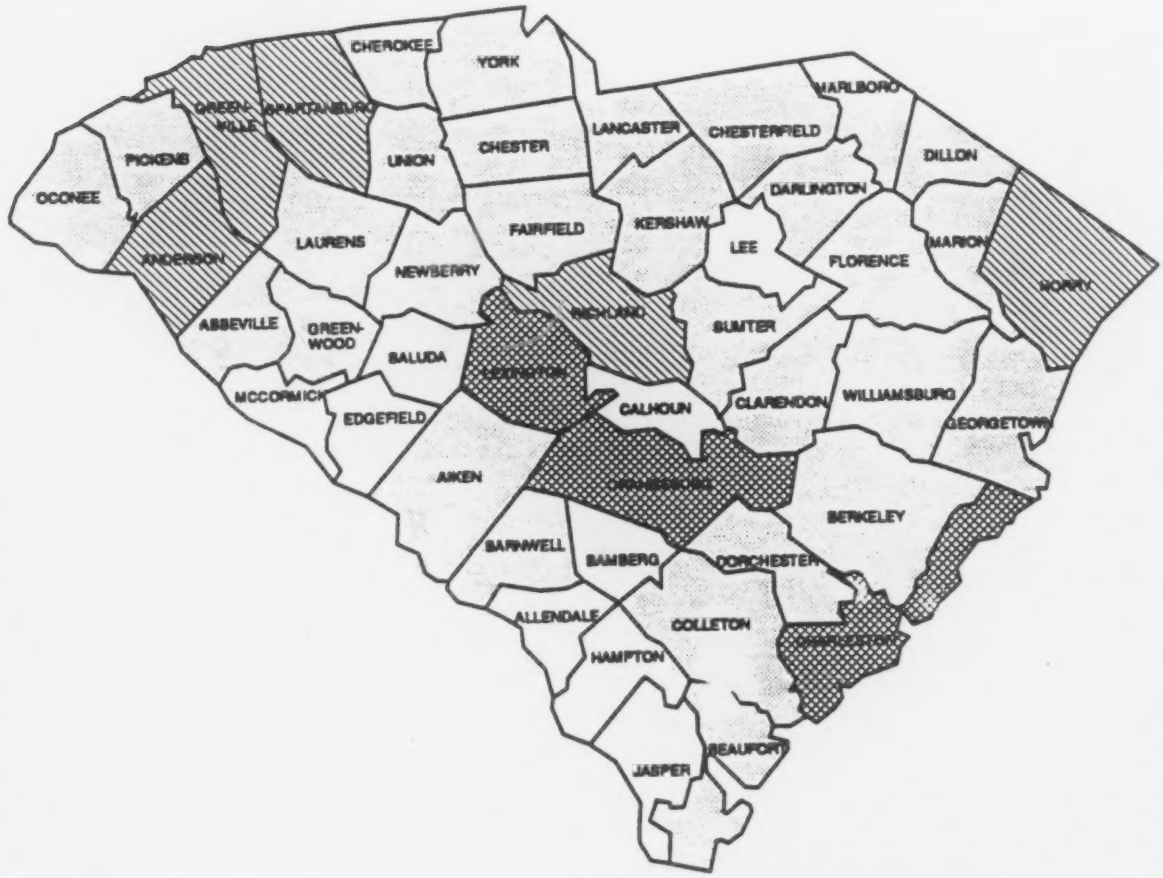
— The percentage of claimants experiencing long-term unemployment in South Carolina increased from 14.5 percent in 1989 to 16.7 percent in 1990.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY
REGULAR UI CLAIMANTS
1990

	% DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT	% OF CLAIMANTS EXPERIENCING LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT
STATE TOTAL	100.0	16.7
ABBEVILLE	1.0	10.9
AIKEN	2.6	18.3
ALLENDALE	0.3	12.1
ANDERSON	5.5	12.4
BAMBERG	0.7	16.1
BARNWELL	1.2	29.2
BEAUFORT	1.2	11.8
BERKELEY	1.6	14.7
CALHOUN	0.5	14.8
CHARLESTON	4.3	19.5
CHEROKEE	1.8	15.2
CHESTER	2.3	15.3
CHESTERFIELD	1.2	18.2
CLARENDON	1.1	17.1
COLLETON	1.1	14.8
DARLINGTON	1.7	14.9
DILLON	1.1	14.9
DORCHESTER	1.1	15.5
EDGEFIELD	0.4	13.6
FAIRFIELD	1.4	16.7
FLORENCE	2.9	16.9
GEORGETOWN	2.3	20.5
GREENVILLE	8.0	16.8
GREENWOOD	2.1	14.4
HAMPTON	0.5	10.4
HORRY	7.0	21.1
JASPER	0.3	10.4
KERSHAW	1.9	15.7
LANCASTER	2.0	13.1
LAURENS	1.9	17.4
LEE	0.6	14.5
LEXINGTON	3.9	23.9
MARION	1.9	9.3
MARLBORO	1.4	19.4
MCCORMICK	0.4	6.7
NEWBERRY	1.0	21.8
OCONEE	2.1	12.4
ORANGEBURG	3.5	11.1
PICKENS	2.6	15.7
RICHLAND	5.2	16.1
SALUDA	0.6	29.6
SPARTANBURG	6.8	17.7
SUMTER	2.8	14.9
UNION	1.7	14.0
WILLIAMSBURG	1.9	16.6
YORK	2.7	19.6

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED BY COUNTY AS A PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL 1990



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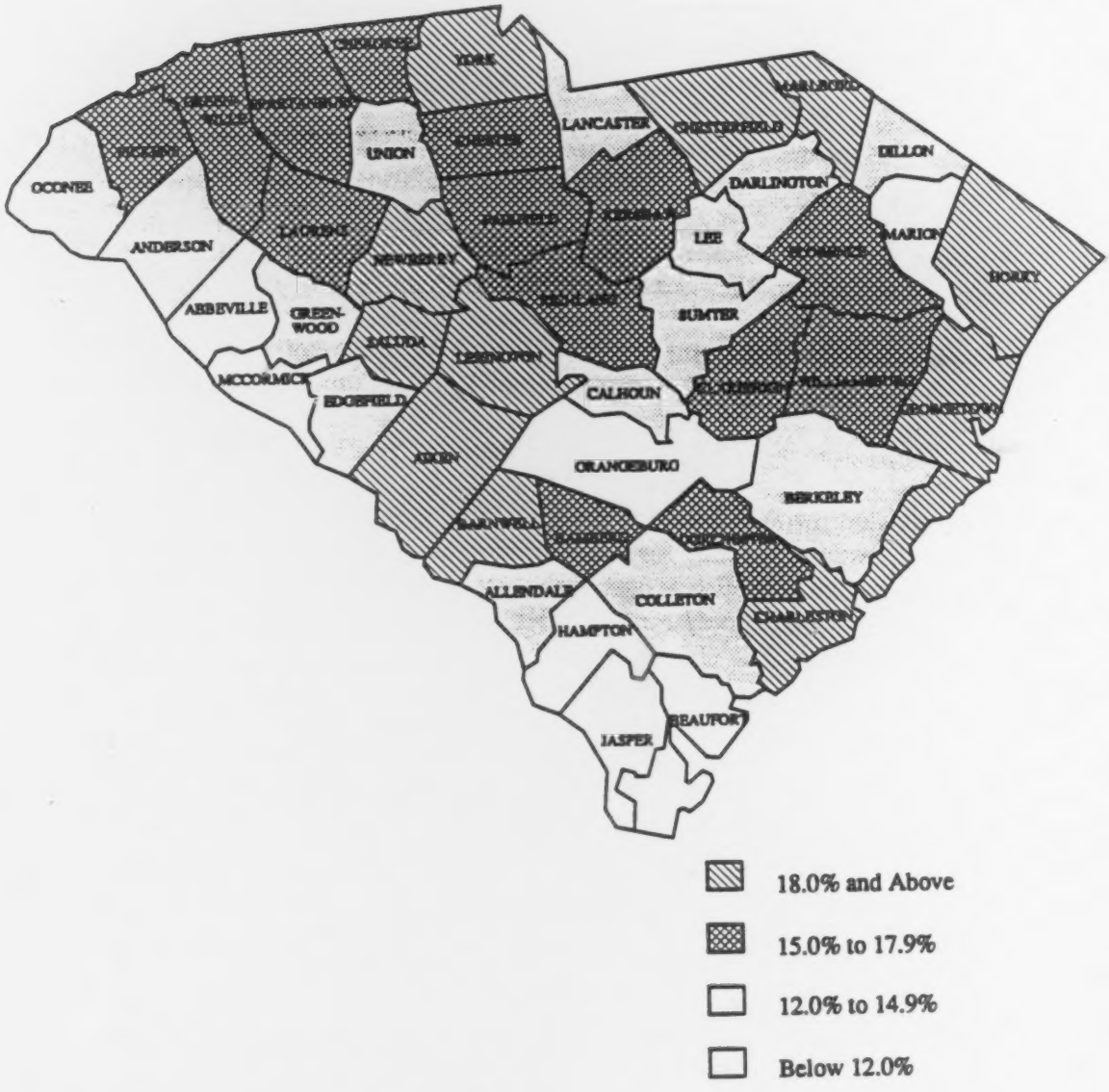
Labor Market Information Division

CLAIMANTS EXPERIENCING LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL COUNTY UI CLAIMANTS
1990



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THE MASS LAYOFF STATISTICS (MLS) PROGRAM

The Mass Layoff Statistics program is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as a standardized approach to identifying and describing the impact of major permanent job cutbacks. Its major features include the following:

(1) the identification of major layoffs and closings through Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claims filed against the separating employer, with at least 50 initial claims filed against an establishment in a three-week period qualifying as a major layoff;

(2) the use of automated files on businesses and UI claimants to obtain most of the basic demographic and economic characteristics of the firms and individuals;

(3) employer contact to obtain specific information on the nature of the layoff, with all collected information kept strictly confidential;

(4) assessment of the continuing impact of the permanent layoff or plant closing on affected individuals through determination of their monthly UI claims status; and

(5) the identification of the exhaustion of UI benefits by affected workers.

Data collected through the MLS program may prove useful to the JTPA program in identifying and planning training for individuals in areas adversely affected by permanent mass layoffs. These data may also be useful in meeting many UI information needs (including legislative) on both the state and national levels.

MASS LAYOFF STATISTICS PROGRAM IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1990

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program has been in operation in South Carolina since January 1987. Following are some highlights of South Carolina MLS data for 1990.

—In 1990, 69 firms who experienced mass layoffs or plant closures met the MLS criteria of having 50 or more initial claims filed against the firm in a 3-week period and having a layoff of 30 days or more. There were 76 layoff events, which means that some firms had more than 1 layoff.

—Of those 69 firms, 22, or almost 32 percent, were identified as planning to close or having closed permanently.

—The number of people who filed for unemployment insurance as a result of these layoffs was 10,713.

—The largest number of firms were in manufacturing. Within manufacturing, the apparel industry represented the majority of firms.

—Of the total number of people affected by a MLS-counted layoff or closing, females accounted for almost 64 percent.

—Slightly more than 50 percent of the claimants were black.

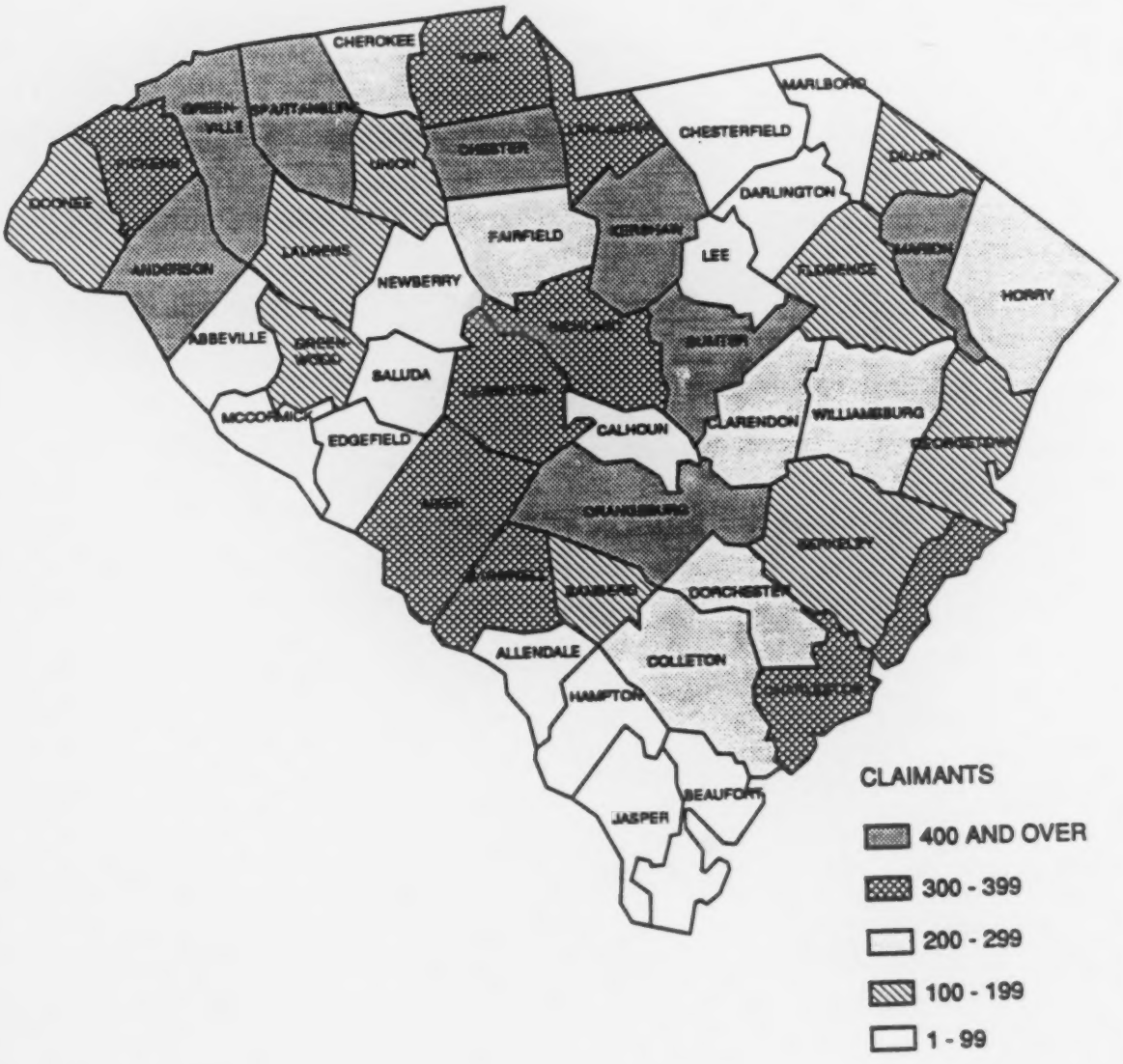
—Nearly 10 percent were over age 55.

REASON FOR LAYOFF
1990

LAYOFF REASON	NUMBER OF LAYOFFS	PERCENT
Bankruptcy	7	9
Business Ownership Change	2	3
Contract Completion	1	1
Contract Competition	4	5
Import Competition	10	13
Material Shortage	1	1
Plant or Machine Repairs	2	3
Seasonal Work	11	15
Slack Work	26	34
Other Reasons	8	11
Data Not Reported	8	11
Total, All Reasons	76	100

SOURCE: S.C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

NUMBER OF MLS CLAIMANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE 1990



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MLS CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
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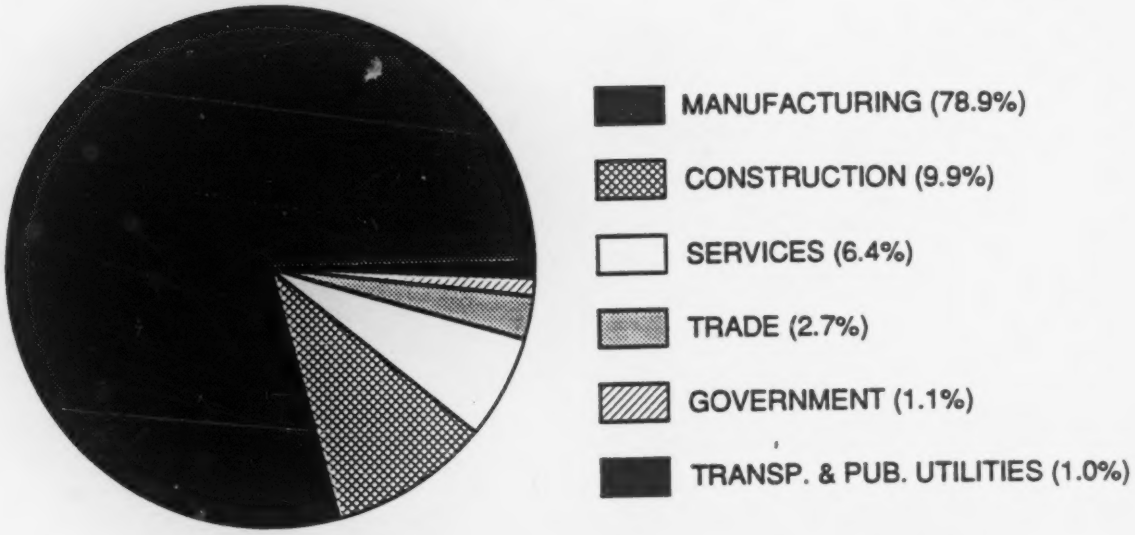

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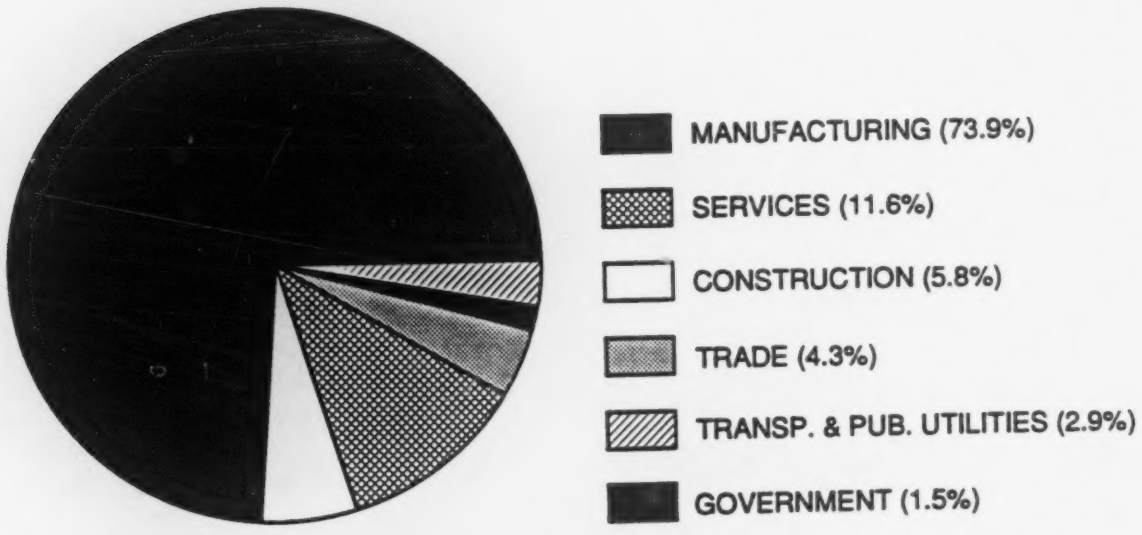

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JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

JOB SERVICE

The South Carolina State Employment Service (Job Service) serves as a public labor exchange intermediary in major communities around the state. Job Service offices attempt to balance local labor demand and supply by providing a place where workers may file applications for work, and employers seeking workers may have access to the various communities' largest and most centralized labor supply. Job Service also provides special or priority services to veterans, older workers, youth, handicapped, welfare clients, and other special groups.

Job Service offers a wide variety of assistance to applicants and employers. A statewide automated job matching system is available for faster and better service to applicants and employers. Applicants can benefit from testing, employment counseling, reduced job search costs, and an increased range of opportunities available. Employers can take advantage of technical assistance, job development, and reduced recruitment costs. Labor market information is also provided to workers, employers, and agencies concerned with employment.

A total of 369,773 applicants were available for services in South Carolina's Job Service offices during program year 1990 (July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991). The largest portion of these applicants were between the ages of 22 and 44, accounting for 63 percent of the total. The age group of 45 and over made up 14 percent, while the under 22 age group made up the remaining 20 percent of the total applicants available.

Seventy-one percent of the applicants had at least a high school education, and 49 percent of the total applicants available were female. Eleven percent of the applicants were veterans. Of these veterans available, 41 percent served during the Vietnam era. Handicapped applicants made up five percent of the total.

There were 189,635 applicants referred to jobs between July 1, 1990 and June 30, 1991 (51 percent of the total applicants available). Individuals placed totaled 65,347 (18 percent of all applicants available).

In terms of major occupational categories of fully registered applicants, the largest segment of active applicants as of June 30, 1991 was classified under clerical and sales. Applicants in this occupation made up 20 percent of the total active file. The second largest category was structural work, accounting for 17 percent of the active file.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOB SERVICE
JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991

Characteristics of Applicants	Total Applicants Available	Individuals Referred to Jobs		Individuals Placed				Individuals Counseled	Individuals Enrolled in Training	Individuals Tested	Applicants For Whom Job Development Contacts Were Made
						Nonagricultural					
		Total	Nonag.	Total	Percent of Applicants Available	Total	Over 3 Days				
TOTAL	369,773	189,635	184,290	65,347	17.7	59,930	57,242	4,458	1,240	34,066	34,531
AGE											
Under 22	73,043	41,090	39,336	15,709	21.5	13,974	13,516	686	1,031	6,479	3,818
22 - 44	234,385	122,311	119,548	40,599	17.3	37,738	36,058	2,816	151	23,038	23,480
45 and Over	51,673	20,620	19,904	7,201	13.9	6,470	5,972	848	36	3,322	6,975
SEX											
Male	189,370	101,658	97,416	37,990	20.1	33,697	32,450	2,600	848	15,534	23,222
Female	180,403	87,977	86,874	27,357	15.2	26,233	24,792	1,858	392	18,532	11,309
HIGHEST SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED											
Less than HS	105,671	49,658	45,262	21,009	19.9	16,516	15,945	1,069	871	5,002	7,853
HS and Above	264,019	139,931	138,991	44,313	16.8	43,398	41,281	3,389	369	29,059	26,677
ETHNIC GROUP											
White	196,311	97,354	96,489	31,379	16.0	30,644	29,122	2,247	314	17,726	19,017
Black	164,513	86,234	84,870	29,570	18.0	28,186	27,049	2,098	917	15,828	14,838
VETERAN	41,731	26,681	26,555	9,592	23.0	9,449	9,176	1,508	79	4,532	15,841
Disabled	1,631	1,036	1,033	365	22.4	362	352	120	3	165	649
Vietnam Era	17,256	10,789	10,737	3,737	21.7	3,679	3,564	631	42	1,687	6,671
HANDICAPPED	18,656	8,965	8,908	2,991	16.0	2,932	2,824	770	29	1,396	3,014
MIGRANTS	4,412	3,818	320	3,983	90.3	289	286	34	1	2	325
ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS	124,942	54,653	54,426	15,169	12.1	14,981	14,632	2,068	119	9,977	14,097

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

SERVICES PROVIDED TO APPLICANT GROUPS BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOB SERVICE
JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991

SERVICES RENDERED	TOTAL	YOUTH UNDER 22		45 YEARS & OLDER		MINORITY		VETERAN		ELIGIBLE CLAIMANT	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
New Applicants	229,999	48,746	21.2	31,664	13.8	98,468	42.8	27,399	11.9	61,800	26.9
Applicants Renewed	107,821	20,720	19.2	12,337	11.4	60,050	55.7	12,789	11.9	37,437	34.7
Counseled	4,458	686	15.4	848	19.0	2,209	49.6	1,508	33.8	2,068	46.4
Tested	34,066	6,479	19.0	3,322	9.8	16,330	47.9	4,532	13.3	9,977	29.3
Enrolled in Training	1,240	1,031	83.1	36	2.9	926	74.7	79	6.4	119	9.6
Job Development Contacts Made	34,066	6,479	19.0	3,322	9.8	16,330	47.9	4,532	13.3	9,977	29.3
Referred to Job	189,635	41,090	21.7	20,620	10.9	92,234	48.6	26,681	14.1	54,653	28.8
Nonagricultural	184,290	39,336	21.3	19,904	10.8	87,754	47.6	26,555	14.4	54,426	29.5
Placed on Jobs	65,347	15,709	24.0	7,201	11.0	33,955	52.0	9,592	14.7	15,169	23.2
Nonagricultural	59,930	13,974	23.3	6,470	10.8	29,273	48.8	9,449	15.8	14,981	25.0
Over 3 Days	57,242	13,516	23.6	5,972	10.4	28,107	49.1	9,176	16.0	14,632	25.6
Agricultural	6,137	1,885	30.7	872	14.2	5,294	86.3	246	4.0	271	4.4
After Counseling	770	109	14.2	113	14.7	428	55.6	307	39.9	351	45.6
After Job Development	4,766	812	17.0	723	15.2	2,373	49.8	1,400	29.4	1,312	27.5
Inactivated	285,425	58,240	20.4	37,164	13.0	135,920	47.6	33,099	11.6	87,549	30.7
With Positive Terminal Service 1/	65,452	15,622	23.9	7,653	11.7	34,062	52.0	11,239	17.2	16,691	25.5
With Other Services	138,947	27,550	19.8	17,169	12.4	65,113	46.9	21,303	15.3	39,715	28.6
With No Service	77,185	14,314	18.5	11,919	15.4	34,564	44.8	486	0.6	29,645	38.4
Active File (JUNE 30, 1991)	106,355	14,694	13.8	17,730	16.7	49,877	46.9	11,839	11.1	58,514	55.0

1/ Positive terminal service includes job placement or training enrollment

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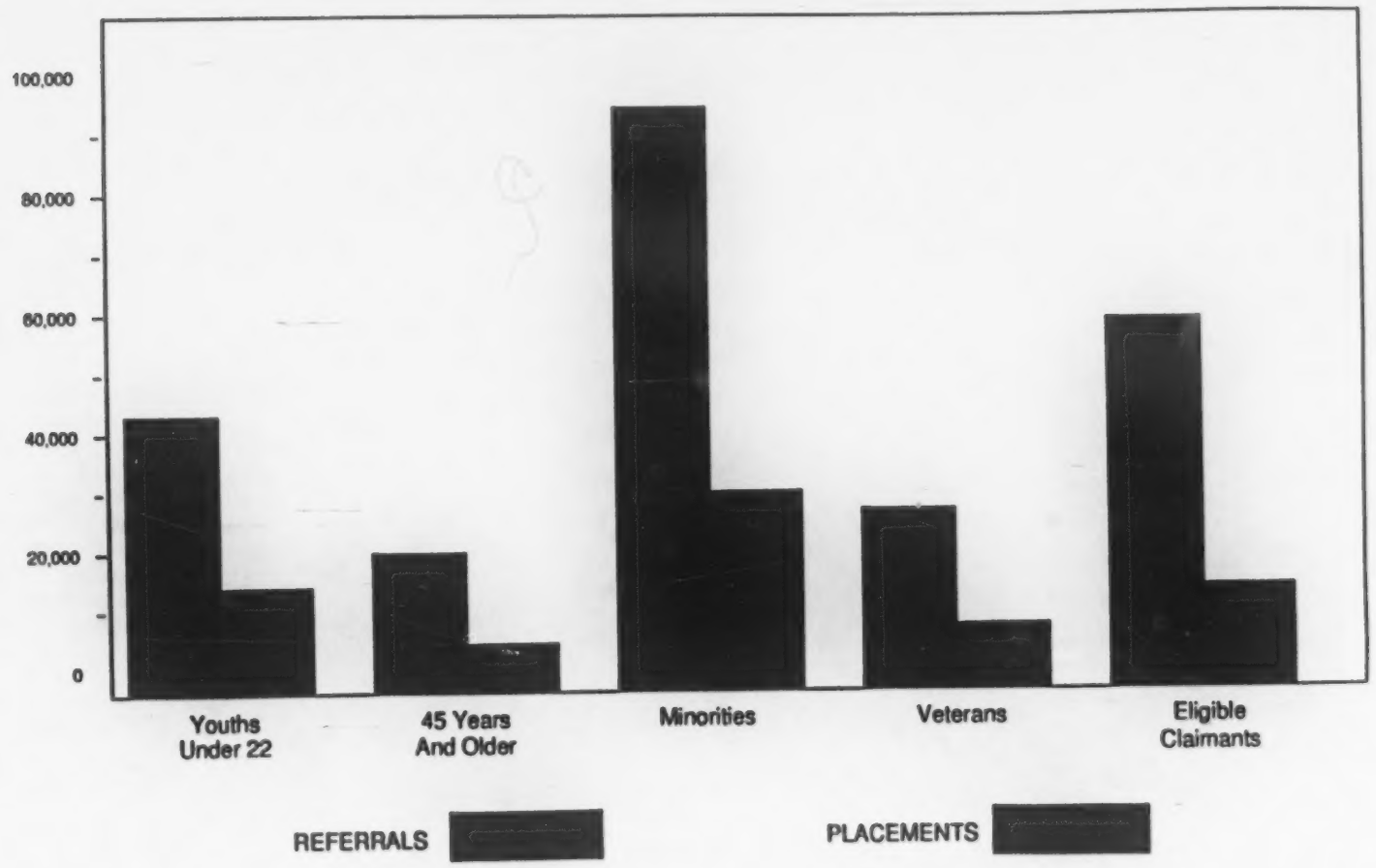
JOB SERVICE REFERRALS AND PLACEMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991



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DISTRIBUTION OF JOB SERVICE ACTIVE FILE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY
JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	FEMALE TOTAL	FEMALE PERCENT	VETERANS TOTAL	VETERANS PERCENT	45 YEARS & OLDER TOTAL	45 YEARS & OLDER PERCENT	MINORITY TOTAL	MINORITY PERCENT
All Occupations	106,355	100.0	51,314	100.0	11,839	100.0	17,730	100.0	49,877	100.0
Professional, Technical & Managerial	11,588	10.8	5,717	11.1	1,884	15.9	2,614	14.7	2,624	5.3
Clerical & Sales	21,785	20.3	17,315	33.7	1,385	11.7	3,001	16.9	8,651	17.3
Services	15,656	14.6	10,765	21.0	912	7.7	2,722	15.4	11,102	22.3
Farm & Fishing	1,493	1.4	246	0.5	89	0.8	263	1.5	928	1.9
Processing	3,382	3.2	1,435	2.8	296	2.5	570	3.2	1,998	4.0
Machine Trades	13,019	12.1	4,651	9.1	1,877	15.9	2,268	12.8	5,311	10.6
Bench Work	9,103	8.5	7,027	13.7	367	3.1	1,775	10.0	5,090	10.2
Structural Work	17,665	16.5	850	1.7	3,446	29.1	2,733	15.4	6,690	13.4
Miscellaneous	13,654	12.7	3,749	7.3	1,689	14.3	1,860	10.5	8,041	16.1

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding

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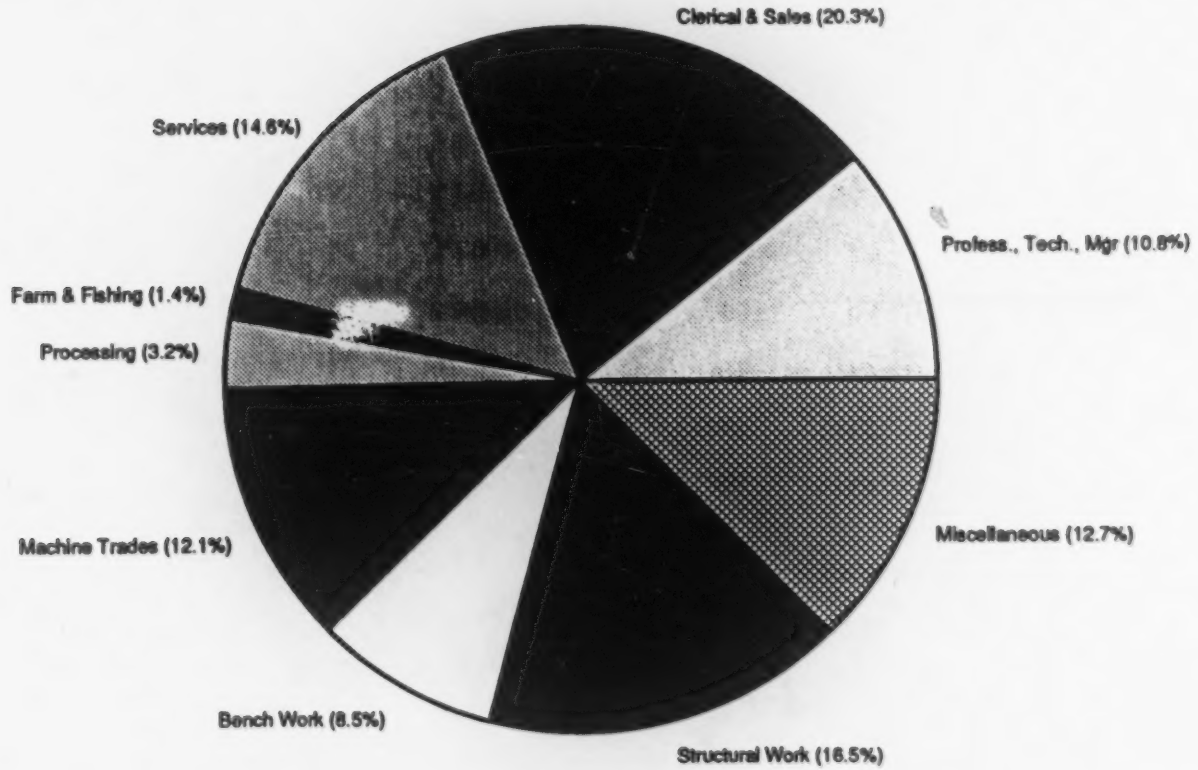

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APPLICANT SUPPLY PER JOB OPENING DEMAND FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991

Occupation	Applicants Available	Active Applicants (6-30-91)	Nonagricultural Openings		Applicants Available Per Opening Received	Active Applicants Per Unfilled Opening (6-30-91)
			Received	Unfilled		
Professional, Technical, and Managerial	32,957	11,588	44,092	2,320	0.7	5.0
Clerical	52,881	17,511	11,130	1,255	4.8	14.0
Sales	11,942	4,274	3,914	635	3.1	6.7
Domestic	1,967	811	1,058	86	1.9	9.4
Other Services	41,360	14,845	17,039	1,637	2.4	9.1
Farming, Forestry, and Fishing	3,996	1,493	1,838	247	2.2	6.0
Processing	8,445	3,382	5,384	675	1.6	5.0
Machine Trade	34,079	13,019	8,202	1,224	4.2	10.6
Bench Work	22,994	9,103	7,281	917	3.2	9.9
Structural Work	43,409	17,665	17,568	812	2.5	21.8
Motor Freight and Transportation	9,597	3,285	2,382	245	4.0	13.4
Packaging and Material Handling	25,914	9,885	10,354	520	2.5	19.0
Miscellaneous	1,390	484	454	76	3.1	6.4

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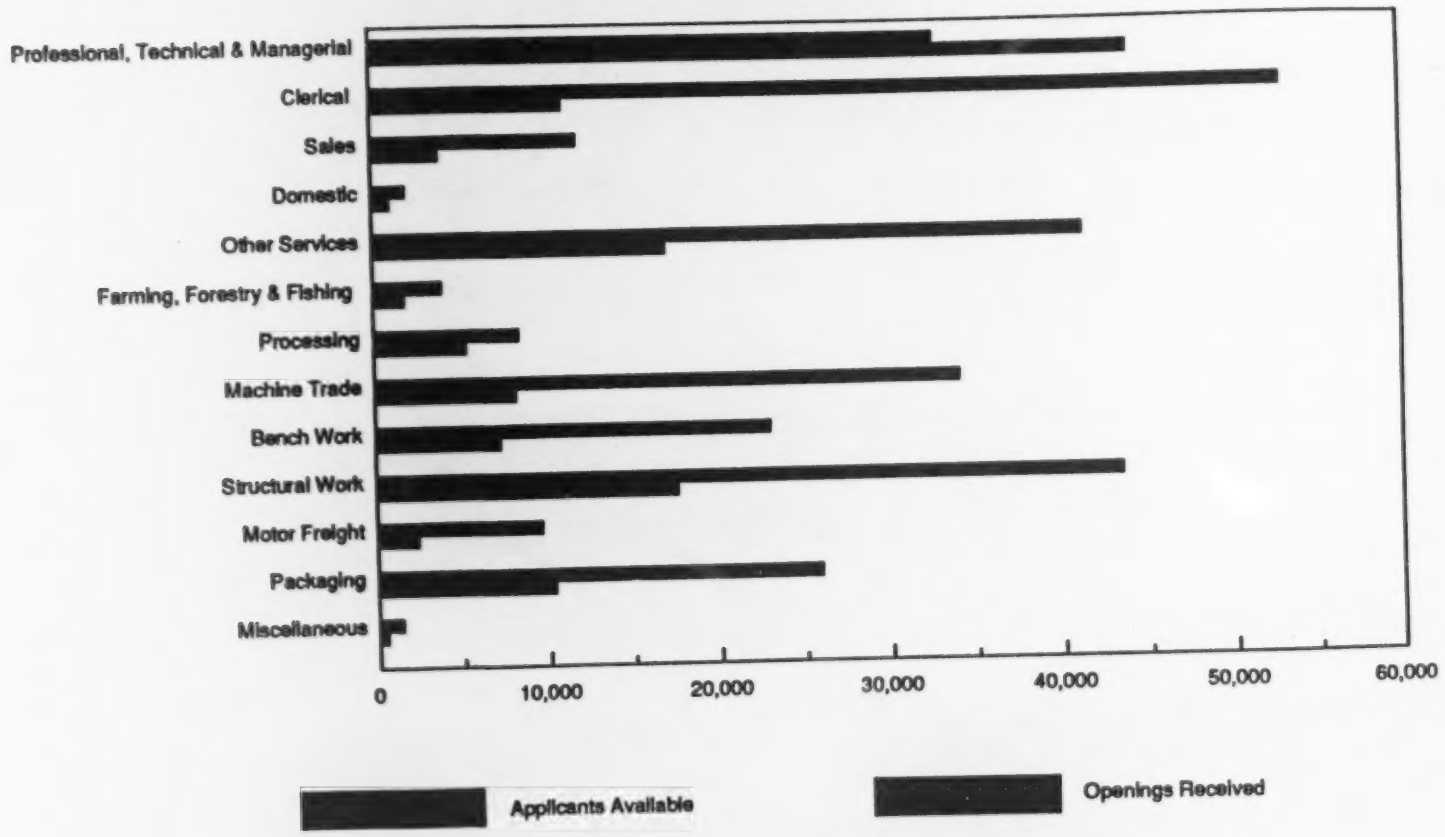
APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AND OPENINGS RECEIVED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY JULY 1990 - JUNE 1991



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APPLICANTS AND JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED
SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1990 - June 1991

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled (6-30-91)	Applicants Per Opening Received
003	Electrical Engineering	939	86	21	23	10.91
007	Mechanical Engineering	831	188	22	122	4.42
012	Industrial Engineering	865	104	55	25	8.31
091	Secondary School Education	453	10,801	5	14	0.04
092	Preschool, Primary School, & Kindergarten Ed.	737	13,407	86	11	0.05
099	Education, N.E.C.	487	4,016	31	67	0.11
160	Accountants and Auditors	1,107	106	23	44	10.44
169	Administrative Specializations N.E.C.	3,529	285	129	81	12.38
183	Manufacturing Managers	997	43	16	13	23.18
185	Wholesale, Retail Trade Managers	4,337	395	156	35	10.97
186	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Managers	1,090	57	14	7	19.12
187	Service Industry Managers	2,357	245	83	59	9.62
189	Miscellaneous Managers	3,224	263	114	42	12.25
195	Social and Welfare Work	846	351	81	91	2.41
201	Secretaries	4,349	801	337	139	5.42
203	Typists	2,326	499	225	76	4.66
209	Stenography, Typing, Filing & Related, N.E.C.	8,685	1,144	505	143	7.59
211	Cashiers and Tellers	15,087	2,244	1,306	232	6.72
219	Computing & Account-Recording N.E.C.	5,346	1,045	420	229	5.11
222	Shipping, Receiving, Stock, & Related Clerical	4,786	691	302	59	6.92
237	Information & Reception Clerks	2,240	368	193	22	6.08
241	Investigators, Adjusters, & Related	665	439	317	41	1.51
249	Miscellaneous Clerical	1,287	228	130	32	5.64
279	Sales, Miscellaneous Commodities N.E.C.	2,096	349	122	37	6.00
290	Sales Clerks	2,339	1,029	468	200	2.27
292	Route Sales and Delivery	1,087	301	155	28	3.61
299	Miscellaneous Sales N.E.C.	2,701	766	305	129	3.52
301	Household and Related Work	1,499	748	310	52	2.00
311	Waiters/Waitresses & Related Food Services	6,005	2,443	1,529	278	2.45
313	Chefs and Cooks, Hotels & Restaurants	5,724	1,498	775	193	3.82
318	Kitchen Workers, N.E.C.	1,817	762	439	65	2.38
323	Housecleaners, Hotels, Restaurants, & Rel.	4,177	1,298	818	192	3.21

APPLICANTS AND JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (Cont'd)
SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1990 - June 1991

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled (6-30-91)	Applicants Per Opening Received
355	Attendants, Hospitals, Morgues, & Rel. Health	5,006	1,066	830	94	4.69
359	Miscellaneous Personal Services, N.E.C.	1,154	236	140	17	4.88
363	Pressing	816	146	66	12	5.58
372	Security Guards & Correction Officers	3,083	1,420	1,027	243	2.17
381	Porters & Cleaners	5,585	2,436	1,519	186	2.29
406	Gardening & Grounds-Keeping	847	623	173	108	1.35
408	Plant Life & Related Service	1,406	673	104	15	2.08
525	Slaughtering, Curing & Rel. Food Prod.	781	588	529	56	1.32
529	Processing of Food, Tobacco, & Rel. Prod.	676	1,061	589	321	0.63
556	Casting and Molding	1,078	889	795	27	1.21
582	Washing, Steaming Occupations	764	304	252	10	2.51
600	Machinists & Related	1,805	358	223	68	5.04
609	Metal Machining	2,565	550	369	106	4.66
616	Fabricating Machine	2,020	448	417	39	4.50
620	Motorized Vehicle Mechanics & Repairers	2,609	492	215	59	5.30
638	Misc. Machine Installation & Repair	3,165	638	279	245	4.96
680	Carding, Combing, Drawing & Related	1,240	310	237	23	4.00
681	Twisting, Beaming, Warping & Related	2,420	471	336	45	5.13
682	Spinning	1,530	300	258	29	5.10
683	Weavers & Related	3,018	472	323	86	6.39
689	Textile, N.E.C.	4,182	781	615	95	5.35
706	Metal Unit Assemblers & Adjusters, N.E.C.	3,182	1,284	1,097	103	2.47
726	Assembly & Repair of Elect. Components	1,593	455	328	78	3.50
781	Marking, Cutting & Punching Textiles & Related	1,122	135	95	8	8.31
786	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	2,902	691	490	116	4.19
787	Sewing Machine Operators, Nongarment	5,675	1,456	1,084	268	3.89
789	Fabrication & Repair of Textile, Leather & Related Prod.	1,802	113	90	7	15.94

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SOUTH CAROLINA
(At Least 750 Applicants Available or 300 Openings Received)
July 1990 - June 1991

Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code	Job Title	Applicants Available	Nonagricultural Openings			Applicants Per Opening Received
			Received	Filled Over 150 Days	Unfilled (6-30-91)	
801	Fitting, Bolting & Related	1,060	118	60	7	8.98
806	Transportation Equip. Assemblers & Rel.	910	362	302	57	2.51
810	Arc Welders & Cutters	1,403	196	120	17	7.15
819	Welders, Cutters & Related	1,813	281	203	29	6.45
824	Assembly Repair of Lighting Equip. N.E.C.	2,548	406	242	36	6.27
828	Fabrication & Repair of Electrical & Electronic Equip.	1,047	71	27	19	14.74
829	Installation & Repair of Electrical Prod.	2,045	414	254	32	4.93
840	Construction & Maintenance Painters	1,865	414	211	29	4.50
844	Cement, Concrete Finishing & Related	927	75	46	4	12.36
859	Excavating, Grading, Paving & Related, N.E.C.	1,827	210	94	19	8.70
860	Carpenters & Related	5,555	941	457	78	5.90
861	Brick & Stone Masons & Tile Setters	986	107	35	9	9.21
862	Plumbers, Fitters & Related	673	408	219	43	1.64
869	Miscellaneous Construction	10,214	8,523	5,035	167	1.19
899	Misc. Structural Work	1,913	531	269	41	3.60
904	Trailer Truck Drivers	3,241	459	238	78	7.06
905	Truck Drivers, Heavy	2,377	572	257	31	4.15
906	Truck Drivers, Light	1,107	284	167	34	3.89
915	Attendants/Servicers, Parking Lots & Related	833	306	169	19	2.72
920	Packaging	6,485	2,445	2,157	54	2.65
921	Hoisting & Conveying	5,103	347	203	34	14.70
922	Moving/Storing Materials & Prod. N.E.C.	4,336	1,092	657	184	3.97
929	Packaging & Materials Handling	10,281	5,225	2,627	240	1.96

N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified

SOURCE: S. C. Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

INCOME

INCOME

Personal income is the income residents of an area receive from all sources such as wages, salaries, unemployment insurance benefits, property income, dividends, royalties, and other business income. Per capita personal income is the total personal income of an area divided by that area's total resident population. So, per capita personal income refers to each individual, regardless of age or labor force participation.

The United States Department of Commerce estimates put South Carolinians' personal income at $52.6 billion in 1990, up 9.9 percent from the 1989 revised figure of $47.9 billion, with the state's position among the 50 states remaining unchanged at 27th. Between 1980 and 1990, total personal income grew by $29 billion or about 121 percent.

Per capita income grew at a faster pace than total personal income. The 10.8 percent gain recorded in 1990 put South Carolina second in the Southeast and well ahead of the growth rate for the nation. South Carolina's position among the 50 states and the District of Columbia remained at 42nd. Per capita income for South Carolina was reported at $15,099 during 1990. This average was $1,371 below the regional and $3,586 below the national level.

The latest year for which total personal income and per capita personal income is available for counties is 1989. In total personal income, Greenville County led all counties with $5.3 billion during 1989. Rounding out the top five were Richland ($4.5 bill.), Charleston ($3.9 bill.), Spartanburg ($3.3 bill.), and Lexington ($2.8 bill.). McCormick County ($0.1 bill.) had the lowest total personal income.

During 1989, Beaufort County held the top spot for per capita personal income at $16,526 followed by Greenville ($16,523), Lexington ($15,961), Richland ($15,663), and Aiken ($15,485). Lee County had the lowest per capita personal income with $8,824.

With respect to the seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in the state, Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill recorded the highest total personal income ($19.7 bill.) and the highest per capita personal income ($17,377) for 1989 (the latest year available). The Florence County MSA produced the lowest total personal income ($1.5 bill.). The Charleston MSA had the lowest per capita personal income ($12,331).

The median household income in South Carolina in 1979 (based on Census data) was $14,711. In terms of counties, Lexington County registered the highest median household income in 1979 with $18,253. Allendale County, with $9,646, had the lowest.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES, SOUTHEAST, AND SOUTH CAROLINA
(millions of dollars)
1970 - 1990

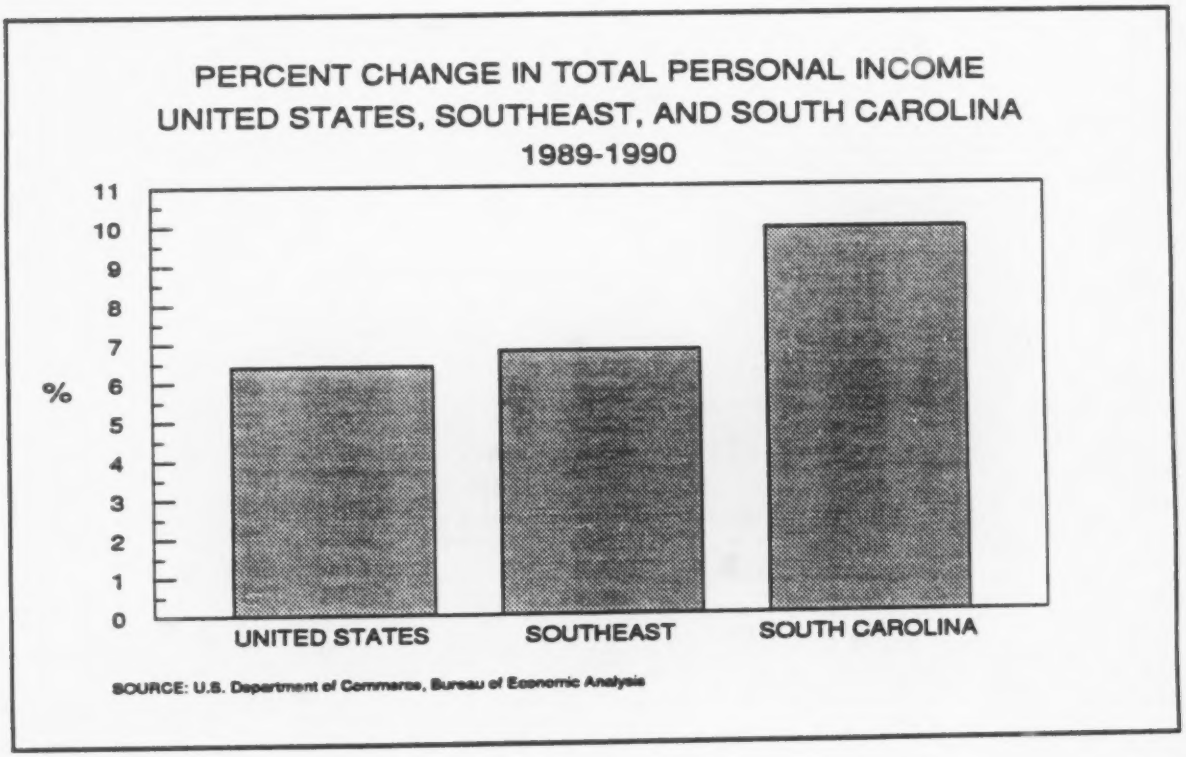
Year	United States	Southeast	South Carolina
1970	825,534	144,810	7,806
1971	888,536	158,989	8,528
1972	976,181	178,925	9,567
1973	1,095,289	204,675	10,968
1974	1,204,899	228,850	12,434
1975	1,308,482	249,078	13,429
1976	1,447,002	278,410	15,081
1977	1,602,863	309,994	16,625
1978	1,806,968	353,247	18,874
1979	2,028,510	398,994	21,267
1980	2,254,076	448,781	23,790
1981	2,514,231	505,500	26,676
1982	2,663,432	537,110	28,048
1983	2,834,385	577,331	30,329
1984	3,101,163	634,235	33,476
1985	3,317,545	681,056	35,780
1986	3,519,364	728,365	38,339
1987	3,754,577	782,708	41,356
1988	4,058,181	848,795	44,924
1989	4,367,401	914,325	47,905
1990	4,647,055	976,004	52,646

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES AND SOUTHEASTERN STATES
1986-1990
(millions of dollars)

AREA	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Percent Change 1989-1990	Percent of U.S. 1990
United States	$3,519,364	$3,754,577	$4,058,181	$4,367,401	$4,647,055	6.4	100.0
Southeast	728,365	782,708	848,795	914,325	976,004	6.8	21.0
Alabama	46,003	48,959	52,772	56,287	59,907	6.4	1.3
Arkansas	26,052	27,235	29,195	31,261	33,423	6.9	0.7
Florida	171,116	187,065	204,479	224,410	240,459	7.2	5.2
Georgia	82,409	89,194	96,823	103,339	109,765	6.2	2.4
Kentucky	41,956	44,589	47,934	51,513	55,019	6.8	1.2
Louisiana	50,659	50,886	54,006	56,636	60,730	7.2	1.3
Mississippi	25,402	26,903	29,073	30,942	32,770	5.9	0.7
North Carolina	78,788	85,212	92,886	100,418	107,403	7.0	2.3
SOUTH CAROLINA	38,339	41,356	44,924	47,905	52,646	9.9	1.1
Tennessee	57,850	62,740	68,203	72,757	77,052	5.9	1.7
Virginia	89,589	97,754	106,619	115,762	122,178	5.5	2.6
West Virginia	20,202	20,814	21,882	23,096	24,655	6.8	0.5

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis



TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
(millions of dollars)
1984-1989

COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Rank 1989
Abbeville	197.2	205.8	219.0	231.0	249.1	267.2	35
Aiken	1,253.1	1,359.6	1,464.3	1,550.4	1,681.1	1,928.8	8
Allendale	82.8	88.5	94.1	98.8	106.2	114.4	45
Anderson	1,383.0	1,457.5	1,542.1	1,664.0	1,803.8	1,932.1	7
Bamberg	131.5	134.5	143.7	149.3	156.5	168.7	41
Barnwell	193.7	209.5	223.2	222.5	244.6	265.8	36
Beaufort	948.8	1,054.3	1,134.6	1,235.6	1,309.1	1,433.4	12
Berkeley	1,016.3	1,116.0	1,205.1	1,296.8	1,412.2	1,463.3	11
Calhoun	111.9	113.4	118.2	127.9	135.6	146.7	44
Charleston	3,102.7	3,280.0	3,481.3	3,733.4	4,027.8	3,933.9	3
Cherokee	423.2	451.3	486.5	535.7	580.6	619.6	22
Chester	271.3	280.1	296.2	312.9	333.8	361.0	29
Chesterfield	339.4	348.2	379.6	407.2	440.7	462.2	25
Clarendon	200.8	208.4	221.1	236.8	256.4	262.3	37
Colleton	269.9	282.0	299.0	320.3	350.4	369.6	28
Darlington	548.5	570.8	606.1	655.7	708.7	766.1	19
Dillon	228.0	236.8	253.9	276.2	295.8	317.6	32
Dorchester	705.8	769.4	827.8	906.8	994.2	1,058.4	15
Edgefield	149.6	159.7	164.3	175.0	189.8	199.1	39
Fairfield	188.1	200.0	212.1	229.9	253.1	281.0	34
Florence	1,095.5	1,161.7	1,230.6	1,310.5	1,426.4	1,499.9	10
Georgetown	438.6	438.1	471.3	515.9	553.8	562.6	24
Greenville	3,512.1	3,792.8	4,083.1	4,423.3	4,852.7	5,273.1	1
Greenwood	621.9	640.5	681.8	726.8	782.4	838.2	17
Hampton	158.6	161.8	175.0	189.2	204.7	220.1	38
Horry	1,245.3	1,365.4	1,498.1	1,637.9	1,784.4	1,857.5	9
Jasper	122.6	129.2	135.8	142.9	151.9	164.6	42
Kershaw	434.1	453.4	484.8	517.4	566.8	590.5	23
Lancaster	525.0	543.3	567.1	608.1	649.6	685.1	21
Laurens	521.7	548.2	589.4	630.8	682.9	749.4	20
Lee	126.0	130.2	136.2	143.9	157.5	163.8	43
Lexington	1,751.2	1,989.6	2,165.0	2,332.7	2,558.0	2,789.1	5
McCormick	64.6	67.1	75.0	76.7	80.3	87.3	46
Marion	273.5	284.2	297.0	318.8	347.1	374.4	27
Marlboro	229.6	230.0	241.0	263.3	279.3	300.6	33
Newberry	338.3	348.0	367.9	382.4	409.2	435.2	26
Oconee	524.4	578.9	632.1	687.4	755.6	822.4	18
Orangeburg	713.2	763.9	815.4	877.9	947.1	1,018.5	16
Pickens	845.7	917.7	988.1	1,074.8	1,177.9	1,274.7	13
Richland	3,167.9	3,342.0	3,571.2	3,863.2	4,204.5	4,525.0	2
Saluda	141.8	148.1	156.0	168.8	185.3	197.0	40
Spartanburg	2,269.5	2,398.9	2,575.5	2,806.4	3,074.8	3,326.3	4
Sumter	798.8	853.4	896.6	969.3	1,039.8	1,117.9	14
Union	258.4	279.3	289.5	305.8	326.0	346.2	30
Williamsburg	268.7	278.2	296.8	313.2	337.6	340.5	31
York	1,283.3	1,410.4	1,546.4	1,702.5	1,859.4	1,993.6	6

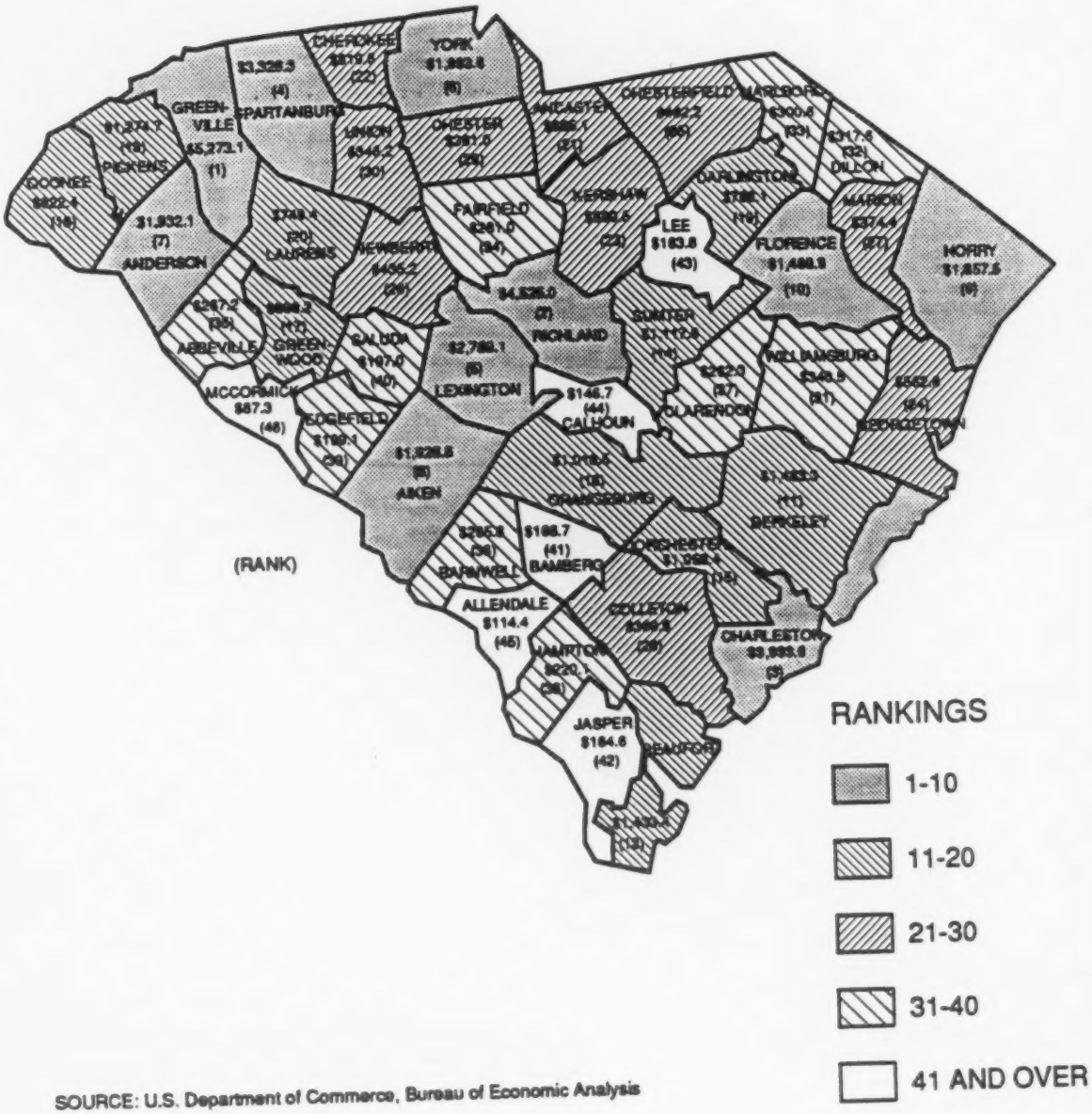
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

1989

(millions of dollars)

SOUTH CAROLINA: $47,904.9



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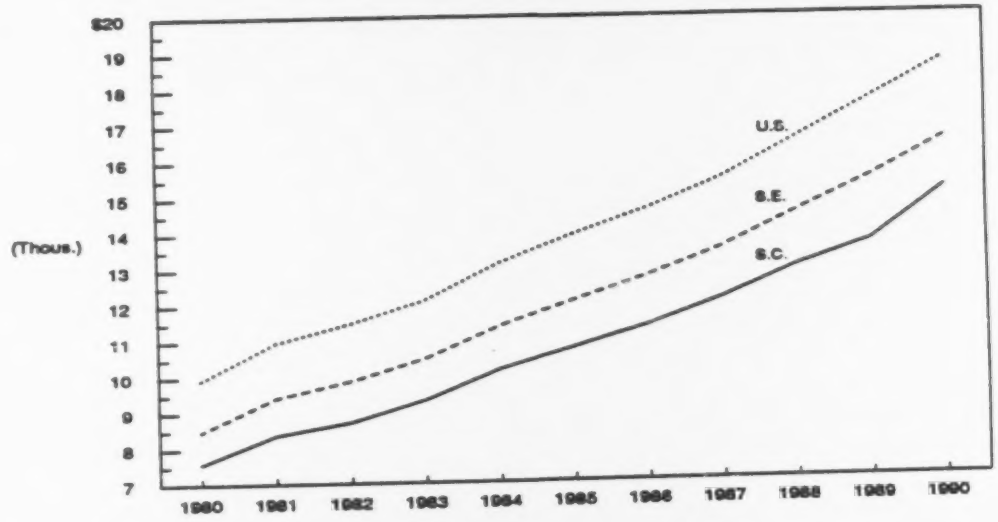
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES, SOUTHEAST, AND SOUTHEASTERN STATES
1987 through 1990

AREA	1987	1988	1989	1990	Percent Change 1989-1990	Percent of U.S.	Rank 1990
United States	$15,424	$16,511	$17,594	$18,685	6.2	100	—
Southeast	13,489	14,467	15,409	16,470	6.9	88	—
Alabama	11,987	12,862	13,668	14,826	8.5	79	44
Arkansas	11,403	12,187	12,995	14,218	9.4	76	47
Florida	15,559	16,572	17,710	18,586	5.0	99	19
Georgia	14,321	15,274	16,057	16,944	5.5	91	30
Kentucky	11,975	12,865	13,823	14,929	8.0	80	43
Louisiana	11,439	12,255	12,926	14,391	11.3	77	45
Mississippi	10,252	11,095	11,804	12,735	7.9	68	50
North Carolina	13,293	14,314	15,283	16,203	6.0	87	35
SOUTH CAROLINA	12,077	12,950	13,624	15,099	10.8	81	42
Tennessee	12,921	13,926	14,728	15,798	7.3	85	37
Virginia	16,525	17,731	18,985	19,746	4.0	106	12
West Virginia	10,967	11,665	12,439	13,747	10.5	74	49

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES, SOUTHEAST, and SOUTH CAROLINA
1980-1990



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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
(dollars)
1984-1989

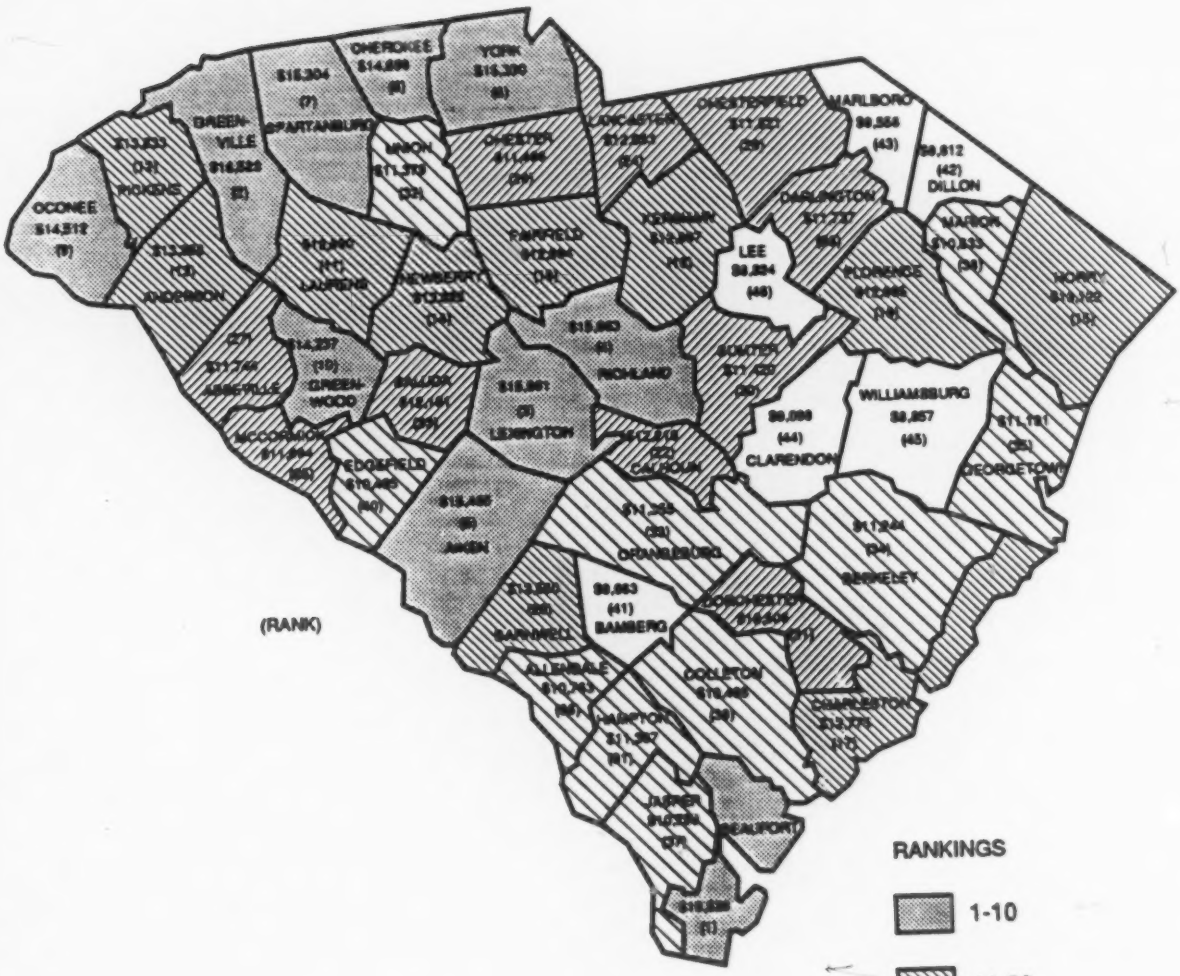
COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	RANK 1989
Abbeville	8,657	9,072	9,717	10,191	10,956	11,744	27
Aiken	11,129	11,764	12,374	12,920	13,753	15,485	5
Allendale	7,810	8,373	8,907	9,319	10,007	10,763	36
Anderson	9,997	10,453	11,011	11,769	12,607	13,388	13
Bamberg	7,172	7,388	7,925	8,315	8,868	9,663	41
Barnwell	9,558	10,150	10,625	10,604	11,633	12,560	20
Beaufort	12,132	13,114	13,931	14,795	15,384	16,526	1
Berkeley	9,002	9,435	10,091	10,465	11,115	11,244	34
Calhoun	9,253	9,323	9,713	10,685	11,250	12,210	22
Charleston	10,673	11,475	11,733	12,452	13,327	12,775	17
Cherokee	10,384	10,999	11,798	12,837	13,865	14,696	8
Chester	8,879	9,150	9,583	10,076	10,698	11,496	29
Chesterfield	8,816	9,024	9,800	10,465	11,307	11,821	26
Clarendon	7,198	7,434	7,847	8,344	8,957	9,098	44
Colleton	8,034	8,272	8,712	9,263	10,030	10,495	39
Darlington	8,558	8,874	9,355	10,118	10,898	11,737	28
Dillon	7,080	7,272	7,846	8,433	8,987	9,612	42
Dorchester	10,082	10,559	11,035	11,520	12,196	12,506	21
Edgefield	8,389	8,937	9,049	9,424	10,108	10,435	40
Fairfield	8,976	9,417	9,880	10,658	11,484	12,594	19
Florence	9,580	10,039	10,572	11,200	12,093	12,635	18
Georgetown	9,505	9,479	9,988	10,686	11,251	11,191	35
Greenville	11,707	12,514	13,335	14,294	15,404	16,523	2
Greenwood	10,828	11,038	11,693	12,421	13,339	14,237	10
Hampton	8,513	8,694	9,213	9,920	10,704	11,397	31
Horry	10,325	10,797	11,454	12,138	12,967	13,122	15
Jasper	8,247	8,675	9,041	9,469	9,996	10,759	37
Kershaw	10,521	10,772	11,364	11,852	12,643	12,897	16
Lancaster	9,549	9,802	10,210	10,863	11,501	12,053	24
Laurens	9,878	10,305	11,087	11,797	12,703	13,890	11
Lee	6,751	6,979	7,280	7,706	8,474	8,824	46
Lexington	11,393	12,534	13,366	13,981	14,995	15,961	3
McCormick	8,719	9,127	10,406	10,460	10,932	11,894	25
Marion	7,864	8,191	8,495	9,100	9,892	10,633	38
Marlboro	7,135	7,194	7,621	8,332	8,845	9,556	43
Newberry	10,608	10,918	11,501	11,833	12,605	13,326	14
Oconee	10,335	11,173	11,905	12,688	13,637	14,512	9
Orangeburg	8,396	8,841	9,319	9,921	10,658	11,355	33
Pickens	10,022	10,729	11,279	12,066	13,023	13,833	12
Richland	11,341	12,062	12,674	13,700	14,707	15,663	4
Saluda	8,332	8,653	9,397	10,168	11,261	12,131	23
Spartanburg	10,871	11,334	12,166	13,169	14,242	15,304	7
Sumter	8,576	9,039	9,360	10,016	10,719	11,420	30
Union	8,359	9,146	9,516	10,047	10,703	11,379	32
Williamsburg	6,983	7,204	7,732	8,112	8,773	8,857	45
York	11,184	11,922	12,777	13,725	14,642	15,330	6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

1989

SOUTH CAROLINA: $13,624



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TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY INDUSTRY
(millions)
1988 and 1989

Items	1988	1989	Percent Change 1988-89
Total Personal Income	44,924	47,905	6.6
Nonfarm Personal Income	44,527	47,462	6.6
Farm Earnings	398	443	11.3
Earnings By Industry			
Farm	398	443	11.3
Nonfarm	33,449	35,857	7.2
Private	26,646	28,517	7.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Other	178	185	3.9
Mining	76	80	5.3
Construction	2,399	2,495	4.0
Manufacturing	9,275	9,817	5.8
Nondurable Goods	5,936	6,288	5.9
Durable Goods	3,339	3,529	5.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	2,063	2,156	4.5
Wholesale Trade	1,528	1,648	7.9
Retail Trade	3,535	3,720	5.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,557	1,640	5.3
Services	6,036	6,775	12.2
Government and Government Enterprises	6,803	7,341	7.9
Federal Civilian	1,130	1,245	10.2
Military	1,382	1,428	3.3
State and Local	4,291	4,669	8.8

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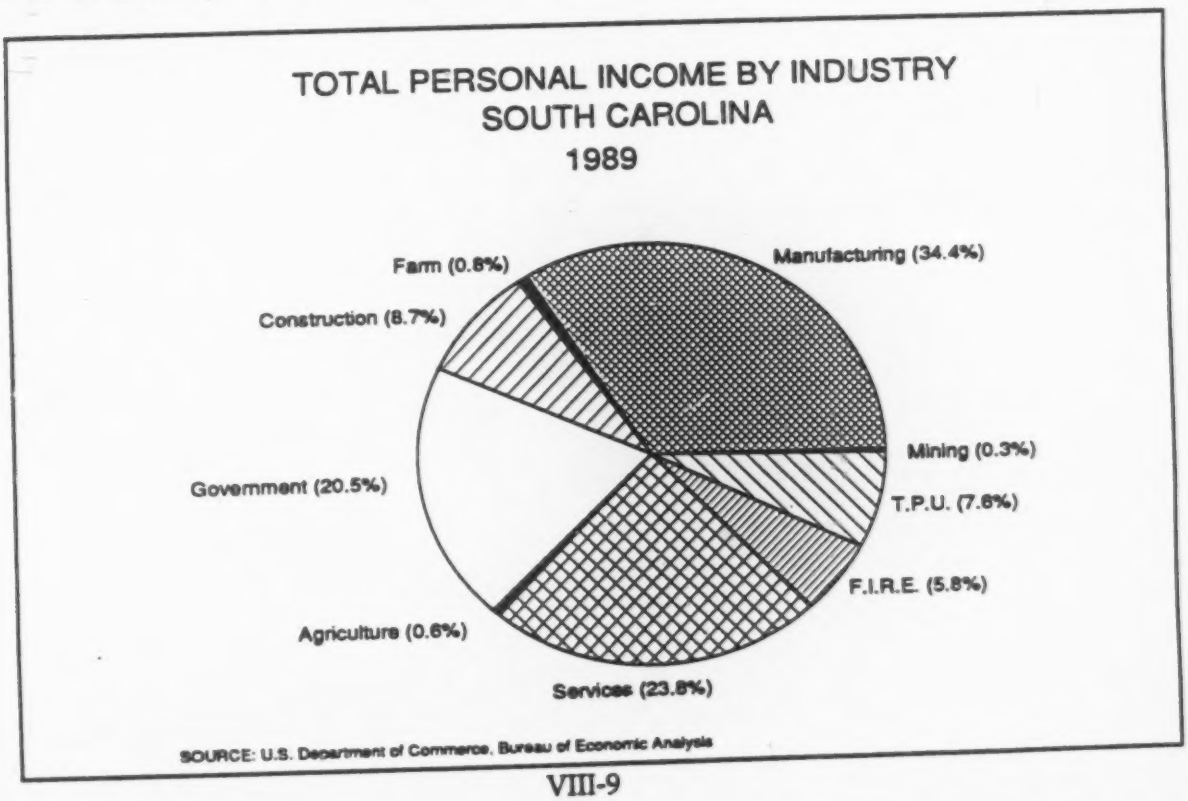


TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME, PER CAPITA INCOME & POPULATION
SOUTH CAROLINA'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
1987 - 1989

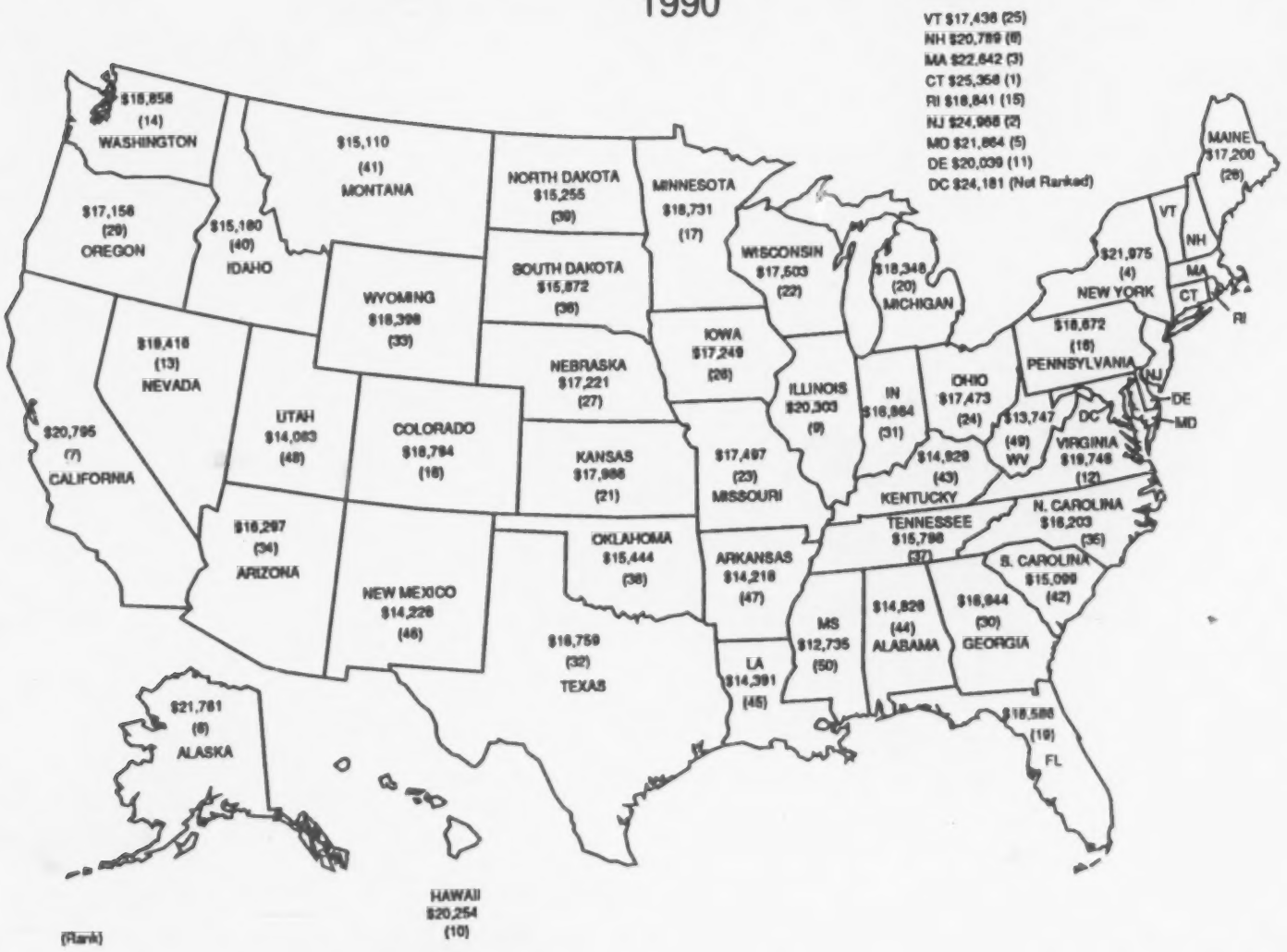
AREA	1987	1988	1989	PERCENT CHANGE 1988-1989
Anderson MSA				
Population	141,400	143,100	144,300	0.8
Personal Income (millions $)	1,664.0	1,803.8	1,932.1	7.1
Per Capita Income (dollars)	11,769	12,607	13,388	10.2
Augusta, GA-SC MSA				
Population	392,300	396,400	400,700	1.1
Personal Income (millions $)	5,076.9	5,461.4	5,998.8	9.8
Per Capita Income (dollars)	12,943	13,777	14,970	8.7
Charleston MSA				
Population	502,500	510,800	522,700	2.3
Personal Income (millions $)	5,937.0	6,434.2	6,455.7	0.3
Per Capita Income (dollars)	11,816	12,597	12,331	-2.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA				
Population	1,090,000	1,112,000	1,132,900	1.9
Personal Income (millions $)	16,663.2	18,249.4	19,685.8	7.9
Per Capita Income (dollars)	15,288	16,411	17,377	5.9
Columbia MSA				
Population	448,800	456,500	463,700	1.6
Personal Income (millions $)	6,196.0	6,762.5	7,314.2	8.2
Per Capita Income (dollars)	12,927	13,790	14,745	6.5
Florence MSA				
Population	117,000	118,000	118,700	0.6
Personal Income (millions $)	1,310.5	1,426.4	1,499.9	5.2
Per Capita Income (dollars)	11,200	12,093	12,635	4.5
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA				
Population	611,600	621,400	628,600	1.2
Personal Income (millions $)	8,304.5	9,105.4	9,874.2	8.4
Per Capita Income (dollars)	13,578	14,654	15,707	7.2

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY STATE
1990
(millions)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME BY STATE
1990



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MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, AND OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

COUNTY	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1979	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN 1979	MEDIAN INCOME OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	
			OWNER	RENTER
Abbeville	$13,735	$16,477	$15,308	$8,187
Aiken	16,006	18,429	18,206	10,008
Allendale	9,646	11,878	11,488	6,564
Anderson	15,435	17,587	17,415	9,567
Bamberg	10,486	12,241	11,928	6,744
Barnwell	12,640	14,832	15,489	8,028
Beaufort	15,490	17,044	18,198	12,230
Berkeley	16,200	17,562	18,393	12,331
Calhoun	12,527	14,926	14,212	7,048
Charleston	14,826	17,211	19,251	10,364
Cherokee	14,801	17,116	16,646	9,979
Chester	13,922	16,610	15,722	8,562
Chesterfield	12,277	14,410	13,556	8,747
Clarendon	11,108	12,652	13,130	5,691
Colleton	11,668	13,765	12,766	7,639
Darlington	12,989	15,523	16,029	7,855
Dillon	10,909	12,748	13,891	7,163
Dorchester	17,169	18,843	19,152	11,004
Edgefield	12,101	14,537	14,914	7,021
Fairfield	12,563	15,171	14,098	7,389
Florence	13,914	15,798	16,373	8,981
Georgetown	14,325	16,542	16,126	8,171
Greenville	15,998	18,810	19,242	10,743
Greenwood	14,612	17,868	17,572	9,292
Hampton	10,855	13,052	12,599	5,925
Horry	13,485	15,249	15,218	10,062
Jasper	10,804	12,695	11,491	7,261
Kershaw	15,077	17,493	17,122	9,658
Lancaster	15,756	18,047	18,048	10,185
Laurens	15,025	17,515	17,062	10,127
Lee	11,322	13,026	12,591	7,068
Lexington	18,253	20,562	20,555	12,167
McCormick	11,756	14,438	12,956	7,875
Marion	11,351	13,518	13,130	7,707
Marlboro	11,744	14,139	14,074	7,082
Newberry	14,389	17,379	16,057	9,149
Oconee	13,635	16,101	15,750	9,373
Orangeburg	11,520	13,659	13,427	7,690
Pickens	15,586	17,920	17,762	10,086
Richland	15,691	18,597	20,109	10,304
Saluda	12,103	14,364	13,526	8,057
Spartanburg	15,094	17,453	17,371	10,122
Sumter	12,191	14,078	15,396	8,642
Union	14,183	16,523	15,674	8,869
Williamsburg	11,758	13,383	12,928	7,157
York	17,075	19,336	19,614	11,242
TOTAL	$14,711	$16,978	$17,202	$9,912

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

POVERTY STATISTICS FOR PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS
IS DETERMINED BY COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

COUNTY	PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED 1/			
		INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
	TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENT	65 YEARS & OVER
Abbeville	22,016	3,270	14.9	682
Aiken	104,742	13,583	13.0	2,245
Allendale	10,616	3,428	32.3	468
Anderson	131,790	16,491	12.5	3,565
Bamberg	17,233	4,685	27.2	563
Barnwell	19,644	3,861	19.7	618
Beaufort	57,158	9,751	17.1	1,040
Berkeley	93,786	13,533	14.4	1,337
Calhoun	12,192	2,683	22.0	392
Charleston	258,798	46,382	17.9	4,778
Cherokee	40,430	5,750	14.2	938
Chester	30,007	4,840	16.1	626
Chesterfield	37,963	7,418	19.5	1,386
Clarendon	27,263	7,985	29.3	1,143
Colleton	31,600	8,125	25.7	1,069
Darlington	61,871	14,271	23.1	1,713
Dillon	30,810	9,239	30.0	861
Dorchester	58,147	7,739	13.3	942
Edgefield	17,436	4,517	25.9	645
Fairfield	20,345	4,517	22.2	674
Florence	108,670	23,263	21.4	2,633
Georgetown	42,199	9,173	21.7	1,239
Greenville	279,700	33,024	11.8	5,912
Greenwood	56,753	7,800	13.7	1,307
Hampton	18,090	5,119	28.3	739
Horry	99,961	17,949	18.0	2,054
Jasper	14,319	4,150	29.0	581
Kershaw	38,758	6,347	16.4	1,134
Lancaster	52,926	5,930	11.2	1,152
Laurens	49,054	5,726	11.7	1,244
Lee	18,891	5,719	30.3	641
Lexington	138,953	13,227	9.5	1,724
McCormick	7,712	2,058	26.7	328
Marion	33,936	8,913	26.3	1,032
Marlboro	31,410	7,722	24.6	1,030
Newberry	30,501	3,843	12.6	1,157
Oconee	48,243	6,767	14.0	1,387
Orangeburg	79,039	21,110	26.7	2,478
Pickens	72,779	7,786	10.7	1,281
Richland	236,833	36,209	15.3	3,477
Saluda	15,959	3,536	22.2	648
Spartanburg	197,397	27,177	13.8	4,538
Sumter	85,216	20,029	23.5	2,191
Union	30,712	3,648	11.9	909
Williamsburg	38,076	10,663	28.0	1,337
York	103,773	11,407	11.0	1,897
TOTAL	3,013,707	500,363	16.6	69,735

1/ All persons except inmates of institutions, persons in military group quarters or college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old

NOTE: The average poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $7,412 in 1979.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
BY COUNTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1979

	ALL FAMILIES			FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT		
COUNTY	TOTAL	# BELOW POVERTY	% BELOW POVERTY	TOTAL	# BELOW POVERTY	% BELOW POVERTY
Abbeville	6,180	712	11.5	977	340	34.8
Aiken	29,120	3,047	10.5	4,025	1,345	33.4
Allendale	2,568	699	27.2	625	376	60.2
Anderson	37,698	3,672	9.7	4,747	1,255	26.4
Bamberg	4,409	961	21.8	891	447	50.2
Barnwell	5,114	800	15.6	954	360	37.7
Beaufort	15,695	2,086	13.3	2,178	996	45.7
Berkeley	24,509	2,997	12.2	2,611	1,245	47.7
Calhoun	3,083	534	17.3	476	181	38.0
Charleston	67,633	9,796	14.5	13,036	5,147	39.5
Cherokee	11,006	1,217	11.1	1,554	457	29.4
Chester	7,960	1,001	12.6	1,434	482	33.6
Chesterfield	10,218	1,625	15.9	1,783	637	35.7
Clarendon	6,820	1,681	24.6	1,516	647	42.7
Colleton	8,154	1,697	20.8	1,337	629	47.1
Darlington	16,165	2,990	18.5	2,976	1,379	46.3
Dillon	7,446	1,815	24.4	1,506	657	43.6
Dorchester	15,458	1,740	11.3	1,854	683	36.8
Edgefield	4,413	893	20.2	650	280	43.1
Fairfield	5,143	951	18.5	943	441	46.8
Florence	28,255	4,883	17.3	4,946	1,960	39.6
Georgetown	10,863	1,944	17.9	1,771	846	47.8
Greenville	78,166	7,088	9.1	11,074	3,188	28.8
Greenwood	15,593	1,622	10.4	2,348	713	30.4
Hampton	4,714	1,134	24.1	896	451	50.3
Horry	27,825	3,941	14.2	3,731	1,250	33.5
Jasper	3,620	929	25.7	804	415	51.6
Kershaw	10,571	1,378	13.0	1,477	503	34.1
Lancaster	14,406	1,245	8.6	1,871	536	28.7
Laurens	13,409	1,175	8.8	2,117	458	21.6
Lee	4,664	1,135	24.3	1,023	417	40.8
Lexington	38,371	2,901	7.6	4,514	1,120	24.8
McCormick	1,919	391	20.4	361	189	52.4
Marion	8,453	1,714	20.3	1,947	794	40.8
Marlboro	7,825	1,515	19.4	1,697	690	40.7
Newberry	8,458	804	9.5	1,250	255	20.4
Oconee	13,827	1,472	10.6	1,576	436	27.7
Orangeburg	20,400	4,630	22.7	4,191	2,157	51.5
Pickens	20,562	1,562	7.6	2,028	502	24.8
Richland	61,648	7,131	11.6	11,765	3,648	31.0
Saluda	4,285	777	18.1	658	241	36.6
Spartanburg	55,281	5,909	10.7	8,183	2,569	31.4
Sumter	22,190	4,288	19.3	4,112	1,947	47.4
Union	8,421	738	8.8	1,252	301	24.1
Williamsburg	9,255	2,126	23.0	1,712	882	51.5
York	28,201	2,381	8.4	3,745	1,015	27.1
TOTAL	809,974	105,727	13.1	127,122	45,467	35.8

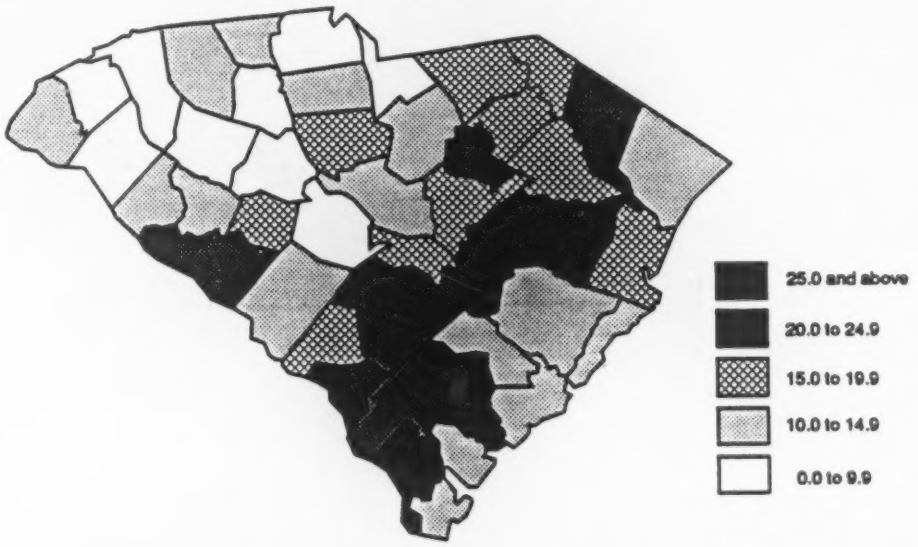
SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES BY STATE
1983-1987

STATE	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Alabama	$25,117	$26,595	$28,407	$29,799	$31,221
Alaska	38,238	44,017	42,897	41,292	47,106
Arizona	27,551	29,431	31,129	33,477	35,711
Arkansas	21,524	23,075	26,255	27,157	27,415
California	31,967	33,711	36,223	37,655	40,218
Colorado	32,294	34,154	35,214	36,026	37,778
Connecticut	37,703	39,070	40,677	44,330	47,195
Delaware	31,676	33,809	34,104	35,766	39,794
D.C.	28,701	31,104	32,610	35,424	36,523
Florida	25,455	28,858	31,364	33,368	35,247
Georgia	27,463	29,623	31,907	34,602	35,529
Hawaii	31,614	33,445	34,636	36,618	40,878
Idaho	24,009	25,499	27,383	27,075	29,701
Illinois	30,736	33,126	34,374	36,163	39,891
Indiana	26,924	30,302	31,369	32,026	35,016
Iowa	25,800	28,650	29,425	30,556	34,094
Kansas	27,569	30,330	31,114	32,512	34,474
Kentucky	24,096	25,815	27,307	28,464	30,257
Louisiana	27,953	28,430	29,910	29,614	31,964
Maine	24,178	26,237	28,537	31,297	31,957
Maryland	35,475	38,132	40,055	42,250	46,384
Massachusetts	33,990	36,731	39,079	42,295	44,329
Michigan	29,472	32,365	33,908	36,088	40,105
Minnesota	30,785	33,807	34,376	36,746	39,775
Mississippi	21,957	23,660	25,716	26,763	27,416
Missouri	27,789	30,050	31,414	33,149	35,437
Montana	25,278	26,072	27,999	29,190	31,015
Nebraska	26,100	28,752	30,655	31,484	32,969
Nevada	34,504	31,069	32,314	33,604	37,810
New Hampshire	30,414	33,255	35,702	39,503	40,833
New Jersey	36,448	39,096	40,800	44,591	47,846
New Mexico	23,906	25,468	27,127	27,474	27,675
New York	30,539	32,665	34,478	36,796	38,992
North Carolina	25,363	27,995	30,290	31,787	33,253
North Dakota	26,327	28,901	28,993	29,424	31,152
Ohio	28,305	30,779	33,478	34,038	36,344
Oklahoma	27,169	28,856	29,050	29,071	30,772
Oregon	26,404	28,633	30,471	31,392	34,555
Pennslyvania	28,274	29,573	32,265	32,700	35,638
Rhode Island	29,167	32,066	34,154	35,837	37,814
SOUTH CAROLINA	25,756	27,810	29,417	31,025	32,417
South Dakota	23,998	25,391	26,153	27,008	29,142
Tennessee	24,081	26,603	27,917	29,568	31,916
Texas	29,290	31,031	32,189	32,442	35,656
Utah	25,678	27,497	29,634	30,635	32,980
Vermont	25,441	26,645	30,019	32,490	33,983
Virginia	31,451	33,480	35,353	37,885	39,913
Washington	30,18[illegible]	31,585	32,791	35,071	38,308
West Virginia	22,153	25,316	26,170	27,094	28,711
Wisconsin	28,979	30,622	32,007	33,739	36,674
Wyoming	28,480	29,752	30,741	28,742	33,692
United States	$29,184	$31,097	$32,777	$34,716	$36,812

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

PERCENT OF FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
1979



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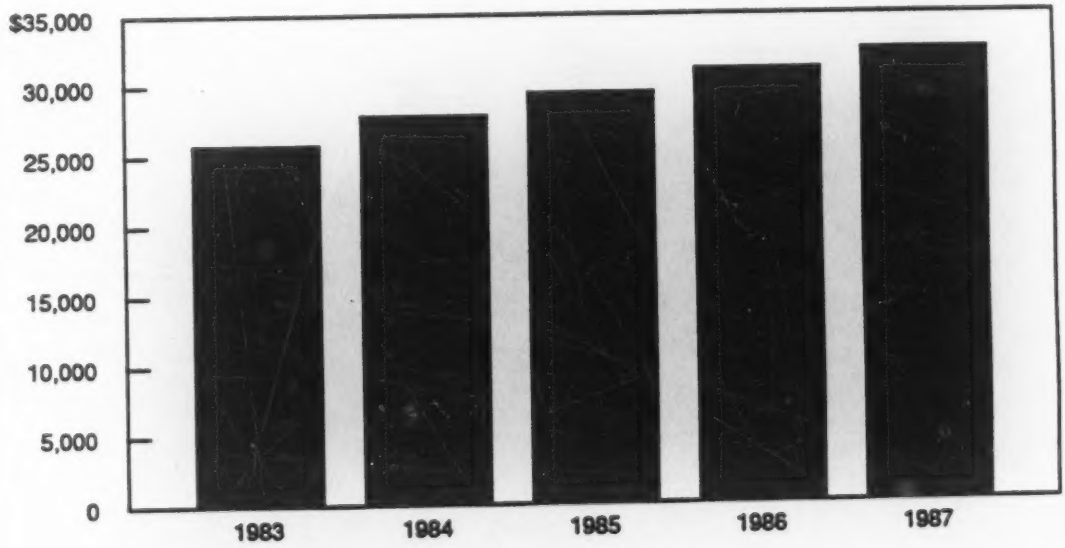
MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES
SOUTH CAROLINA
1983 - 1987



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EDUCATION

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During the 1989-90 school year, there were 1,098 public schools (excluding kindergarten) in South Carolina, with an enrollment of 589,189. This enrollment represented a 0.1 percent increase from the previous school year. There were 262 private, special, and denominational schools (excluding kindergarten) in operation during the 1989-90 school year. Enrollment in private schools declined to 35,826, down 2.9 percent from the previous school year.

The largest enrollment for the 1989-90 school year was in Greenville County public schools, with 49,169. The highest private school enrollment was in Charleston County, with 6,251. McCormick County public schools had the lowest enrollment of 1,361, while Allendale County recorded no enrollment in private schools during the year.

A total of 37,021 students graduated from public high schools in South Carolina in the spring of 1989. Of these graduates, 55 percent entered some type of post-secondary education institution in the fall of 1989. Entering gainful employment were 31.8 percent of the graduates, while 13.2 percent sought other activities.

During the 1989-90 school year, South Carolina students' performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) was mixed. The mean test score for the verbal portion of the SAT was 397, down 2 points from the previous year, but up by 19 points from the 1981-82 school year. The mean test score for the math portion of the SAT was 437, down 2 points from the previous year and up 25 points from the 1981-82 school year.

Between the passage of the Education Improvement Act (EIA) in 1984 and 1990, teachers' pay in public schools increased by about 56 percent. In the 1984-85 school year alone, classroom teachers saw a 16 percent increase in their salaries. In the 1989-90 school year, classroom teachers' salaries increased by 5.7 percent over the previous level, moving from $25,623 a year to $27,076 a year. South Carolina's teachers' salaries were slightly higher than the Southeast average in the 1989-90 school year.

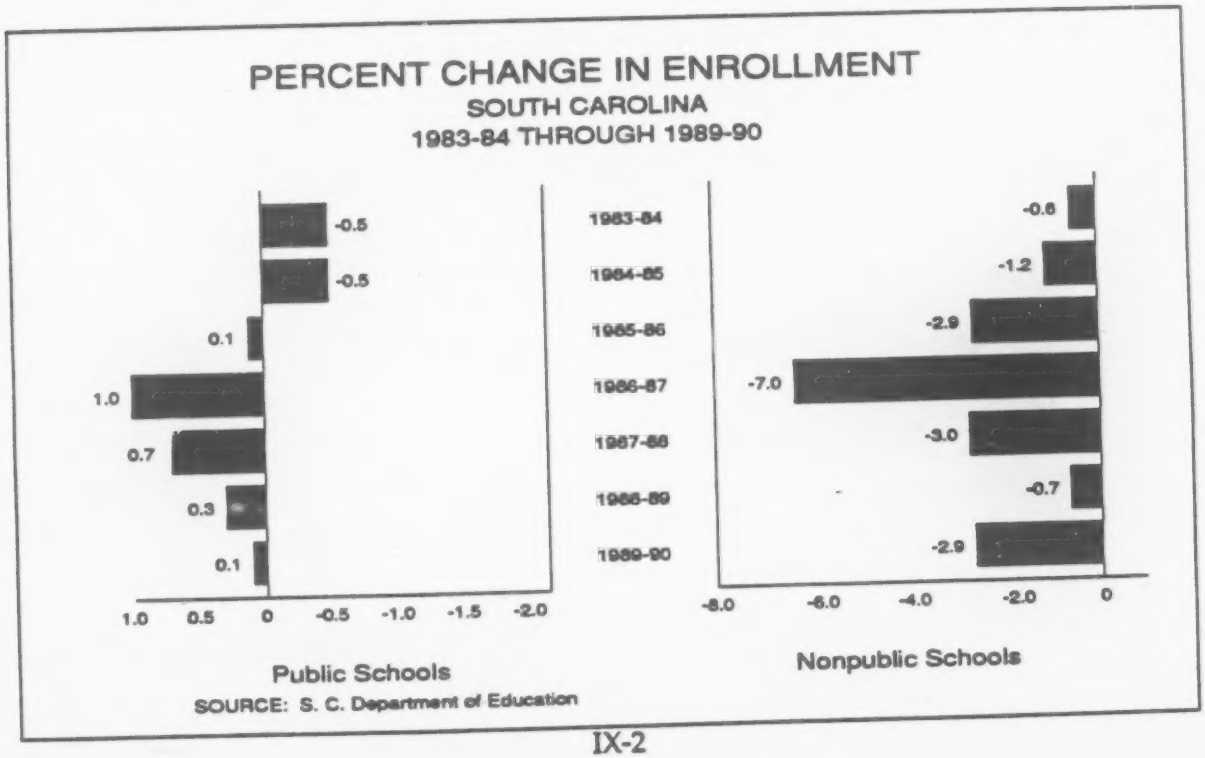
Turning to higher education, enrollment for all institutions was 159,313 for fiscal year 1990, a 3.6 percent increase from 1989. This figure includes a 4.0 percent increase in enrollment for public institutions and a 0.4 percent advance for private institutions. Public senior colleges and universities enrolled 52 percent of South Carolina's college students.

A total of 22,904 college degrees were awarded in fiscal year 1990. Of these degrees, 13,211, or 57.7 percent, were bachelor's; 4,944, or 21.6 percent, were associate; 4,407, or 19.2 percent, were master's (includes specialist's); and 342, or 1.5 percent, were doctorate. Females received 56.8 percent of all degrees awarded.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADES 1-12, SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND UNGRADED 1975-76 THROUGH 1989-90

	Public Schools			Private, Special, and Denominational Schools		
School Year	Number	Enrollment	% Change in Enrollment From Previous Year	Number	Enrollment	% Change in Enrollment From Previous Year
1975-76	1,168	620,003	-0.5	197	44,111	+2.7
1976-77	1,155	618,347	-0.3	207	44,733	+1.4
1977-78	1,155	618,281	-0.01	219	45,620	+2.0
1978-79	1,151	608,611	-1.6	233	46,222	+1.3
1979-80	1,147	602,882	-0.9	241	45,437	-1.7
1980-81	1,146	597,833	-0.8	244	44,182	-2.8
1981-82	1,140	590,050	-1.3	250	43,632	-1.2
1982-83	1,126	582,804	-1.2	254	43,246	-0.9
1983-84	1,117	579,696	-0.5	258	42,966	-0.6
1984-85	1,126	576,657	-0.5	258	42,437	-1.2
1985-86	1,113	577,480	+0.1	259	41,208	-2.9
1986-87	1,102	583,067	+1.0	248	38,311	-7.0
1987-88	1,104	587,243	+0.7	246	37,147	-3.0
1988-89	1,106	588,891	+0.3	265	36,872	-0.7
1989-90	1,098	589,189	+0.1	262	35,826	-2.9

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education



NUMBER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY
(EXCLUDING KINDERGARTEN)
SOUTH CAROLINA
1989-1990

Counties	Public Schools		Private Schools	
	Number 1/	Enrollment	Number	Enrollment
Abbeville	11	3,593	2	110
Aiken	36	22,436	11	1,184
Allendale	5	2,277	0	0
Anderson	47	23,860	7	785
Bamberg	9	3,164	1	156
Barnwell	11	4,454	4	286
Beaufort	20	11,700	12	1,162
Berkeley	36	25,756	4	481
Calhoun	5	1,881	2	366
Charleston	70	40,679	32	6,251
Cherokee	19	7,776	3	176
Chester	14	6,167	2	3
Chesterfield	16	7,440	3	113
Clarendon	10	5,608	2	542
Colleton	14	6,537	3	352
Darlington	26	12,067	4	314
Dillon	14	6,854	1	167
Dorchester	20	15,249	5	915
Edgefield	7	3,529	1	190
Fairfield	9	4,009	1	240
Florence	37	22,098	9	1,357
Georgetown	18	9,975	5	316
Greenville	92	49,169	32	5,187
Greenwood	21	10,651	5	566
Hampton	10	4,033	3	285
Horry	38	22,782	10	865
Jasper	3	2,751	2	749
Kershaw	18	8,442	5	316
Lancaster	22	9,964	1	93
Laurens	16	8,539	2	337
Lee	8	3,382	1	373
Lexington	48	34,389	9	655
McCormick	3	1,361	1	117
Marion	17	7,333	2	237
Marlboro	11	5,951	2	241
Newberry	17	5,710	2	207
Oconee	23	9,437	5	96
Orangeburg	35	15,555	11	1,845
Pickens	27	13,515	7	321
Richland	63	38,199	21	3,032
Saluda	4	2,142	1	190
Spartanburg	67	35,014	8	1,011
Sumter	24	17,459	8	2,141
Union	12	5,282	2	128
Williamsburg	14	7,290	2	486
York	37	21,732	6	882
Special Districts and Schools	21	1,998	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	1,098	589,189	262	35,826

1/ Includes single- and multi-district area vocational centers

SOURCE: S.C. Department of Education

ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1985-86 through 1989-90

County	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Abbeville	324	241	284	295	396
Aiken	1,368	1,235	1,219	1,612	1,461
Allendale	899	888	405	370	705
Anderson	1,193	1,261	1,151	1,081	1,491
Bamberg	1/	1/	337	287	435
Barnwell	1/	1/	282	1,004	1,125
Beaufort	489	637	1,028	909	958
Berkeley	1,646	1,545	1,510	1,680	1,799
Calhoun	82	2/	114	48	48
Charleston	2,945	3,128	2,684	2,492	2,501
Cherokee	822	825	871	986	877
Chester	258	259	234	421	278
Chesterfield	1,558	1,345	1,126	1,112	946
Clarendon	543	708	811	912	917
Colleton	313	379	340	333	250
Darlington	764	811	779	851	1,077
Dillon	839	761	679	759	805
Dorchester	368	658	860	1,461	1,680
Edgefield	514	510	163	191	208
Fairfield	302	394	392	345	236
Florence	3,741	3,951	4,168	4,137	4,485
Georgetown	555	569	401	522	354
Greenville	5,065	3,458	2,922	4,282	4,275
Greenwood	451	804	630	573	600
Hampton	406	348	354	334	470
Horry	1,781	1,385	1,295	1,275	1,349
Jasper	141	164	237	152	291
Kershaw	1,461	1,607	2,086	1,904	2,533
Lancaster	990	902	887	1,175	1,122
Laurens	1,188	1,196	1,111	1,295	1,257
Lee	289	284	241	219	225
Lexington	1,191	1,328	1,631	1,961	2,096
McCormick	3/	3/	316	515	546
Marion	1,064	1,309	1,128	1,511	1,671
Marlboro	1,057	1,044	841	775	976
Newberry	148	135	222	286	166
Oconee	1,055	998	975	1,251	1,933
Orangeburg	1,211	1,192	1,297	1,266	940
Pickens	1,100	983	922	893	1,247
Richland	4,231	4,412	4,752	5,002	5,051
Saluda	3/	3/	94	126	272
Spartanburg	1,899	1,271	1,227	1,591	1,552
Sumter	1,821	2,221	1,915	1,710	1,818
Union	328	378	279	350	408
Williamsburg	1,210	1,236	1,273	1,034	670
York	1,130	1,344	1,219	1,355	1,243
Other Agencies 4/	23,464	20,416	26,512	25,172	25,457
TOTALS	72,204	68,420	74,204	77,815	81,200

1/ Included in Allendale County figure
2/ Included in Orangeburg County figure
3/ Included in Edgefield County figure
4/ Includes special districts and schools

SOURCE: S.C. Department of Education

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, DROPOUTS, GRADUATES, AND PERCENT GRADUATES ENTERING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION 1/ OR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT 2/ BY COUNTY
1988-89

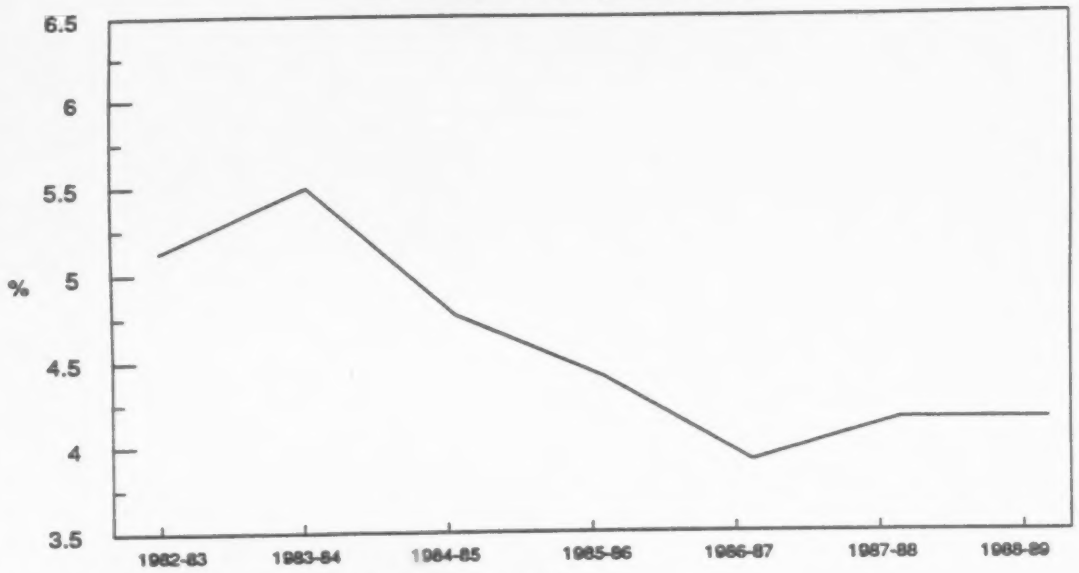
County	Enrollment Grades 9-12 1988-89	Dropouts Grades 9-12		Graduates Spring 1989		
		Number	Percent	Number	% Entering Postsecondary Education Fall 1989	% Entering Gainful Employment Fall 1989
Abbeville	1,176	38	3.2	262	54.6	38.9
Aiken	6,861	421	6.1	1,461	58.2	23.7
Allendale	706	30	4.2	166	47.0	37.9
Anderson	7,550	296	3.8	1,575	50.9	28.3
Bamberg	1,044	25	2.6	235	54.0	37.7
Barnwell	1,344	29	1.7	320	47.3	37.0
Beaufort	3,241	181	5.6	606	52.8	29.5
Berkeley	7,435	415	5.6	1,518	49.6	29.5
Calhoun	561	18	3.2	122	45.9	42.6
Charleston	10,685	553	5.2	2,025	56.1	32.2
Cherokee	2,496	96	3.8	489	48.2	39.9
Chester	1,986	93	4.7	402	46.0	39.1
Chesterfield	2,223	152	6.8	475	47.6	45.7
Clarendon	1,705	43	2.1	400	51.4	36.5
Colleton	1,941	132	6.8	376	46.8	29.0
Darlington	3,891	202	5.2	810	53.5	38.0
Dillon	1,952	92	4.2	376	48.8	41.7
Dorchester	4,198	114	2.6	850	54.5	30.0
Edgefield	942	32	3.4	209	46.4	14.8
Fairfield	1,358	64	4.7	259	34.4	57.9
Florence	6,488	317	3.8	1,240	45.6	36.2
Georgetown	2,683	121	4.5	581	50.1	43.0
Greenville	14,949	377	2.5	3,212	66.7	27.6
Greenwood	3,385	163	4.9	693	63.4	31.2
Hampton	1,205	40	4.0	270	54.6	36.3
Horry	6,914	233	3.4	1,474	54.3	29.9
Jasper	625	45	7.2	112	35.7	62.5
Kershaw	2,744	122	4.4	548	52.2	36.3
Lancaster	3,128	165	5.3	676	50.8	26.9
Laurens	2,668	61	2.4	510	52.4	36.0
Lee	1,015	31	3.1	197	44.6	45.2
Lexington	11,214	385	3.9	2,416	57.8	35.3
McCormick	440	14	3.2	98	33.7	53.0
Marion	2,106	99	4.1	410	34.8	51.9
Marlboro	1,859	57	3.1	427	20.4	0.0
Newberry	1,918	135	7.0	363	57.6	30.3
Oconee	2,929	135	4.6	676	50.7	44.4
Orangeburg	4,568	123	2.6	951	50.6	34.9
Pickens	4,118	147	3.6	878	51.9	33.4
Richland	12,366	479	4.0	2,492	63.2	29.5
Saluda	664	18	2.7	165	50.9	41.2
Spartanburg	11,107	554	4.7	2,263	57.1	33.7
Sumter	5,074	202	4.0	1,061	44.4	37.1
Union	1,701	65	3.8	382	42.9	22.5
Williamsburg	2,165	66	3.0	455	38.9	44.0
York	6,766	286	3.7	1,534	58.9	33.7
Special Districts and Schools				1		100.0
TOTALS	178,094	7,466	4.2	37,021	55.0	31.8

1/ Includes two- and four-year colleges/universities, technical and trade schools, business/commercial schools, beauty/barber colleges, and other schools offering educational programs beyond the high school level

2/ Includes the armed services

SOURCE: S. C. Department of Education

DROPOUT RATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA*
1982-83 through 1988-89



*Percent enrollment dropping out in grades 9-12.

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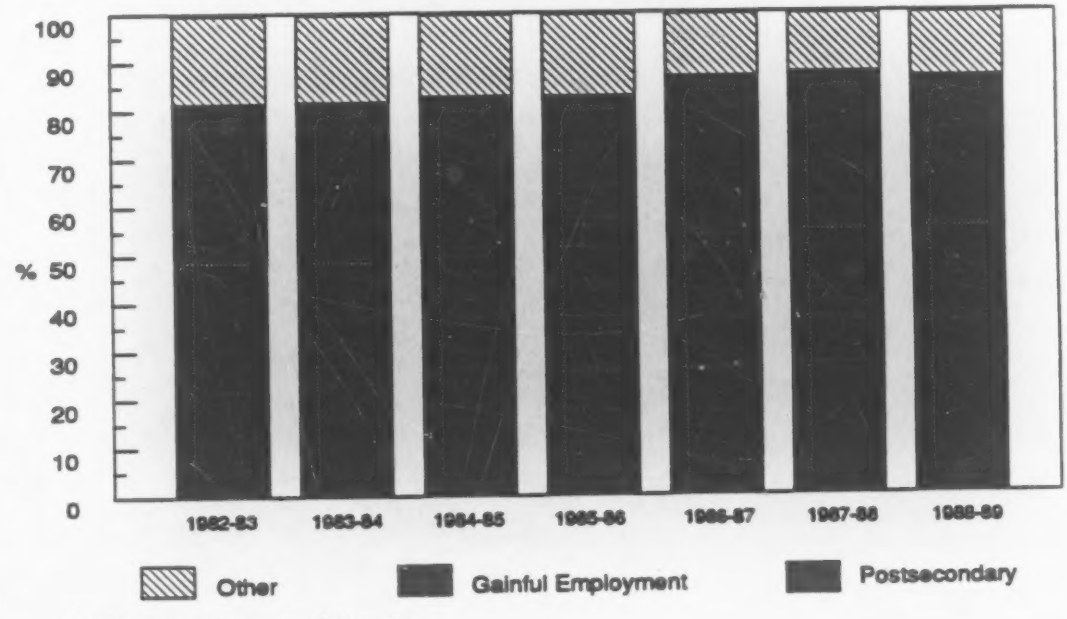
PERCENT OF GRADUATES ENTERING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1982-83 through 1988-89



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AVERAGE CLASSROOM TEACHERS' SALARIES
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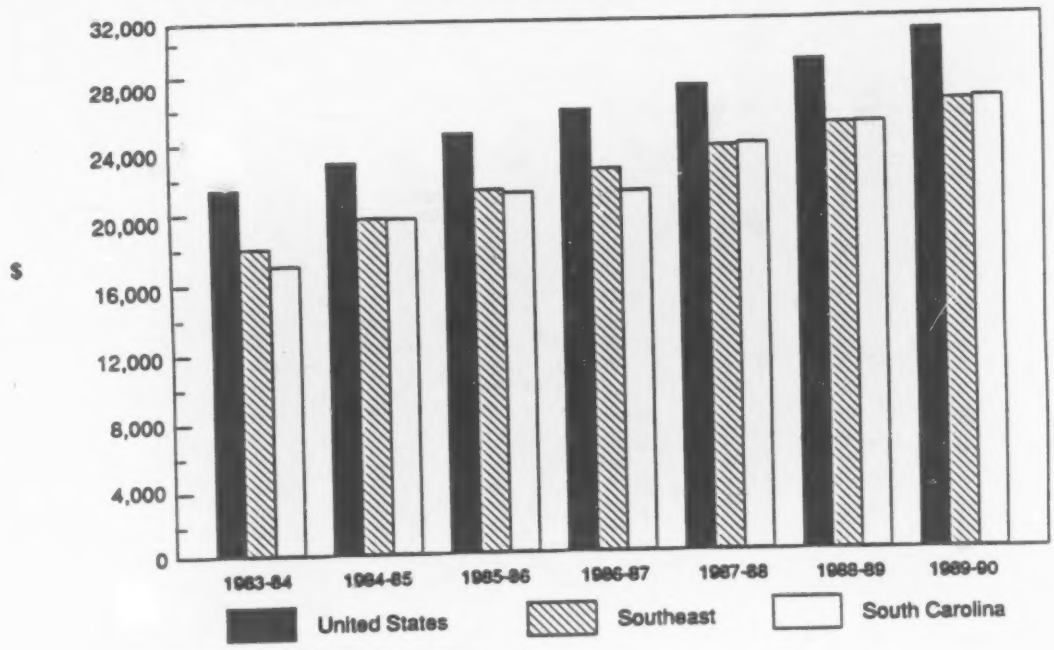

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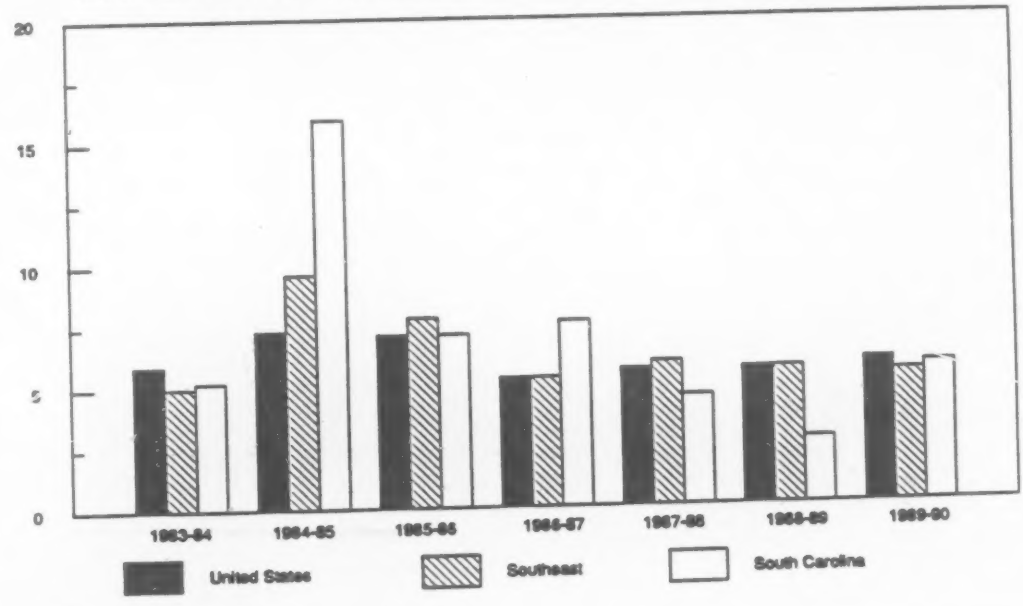

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SCORE MEANS
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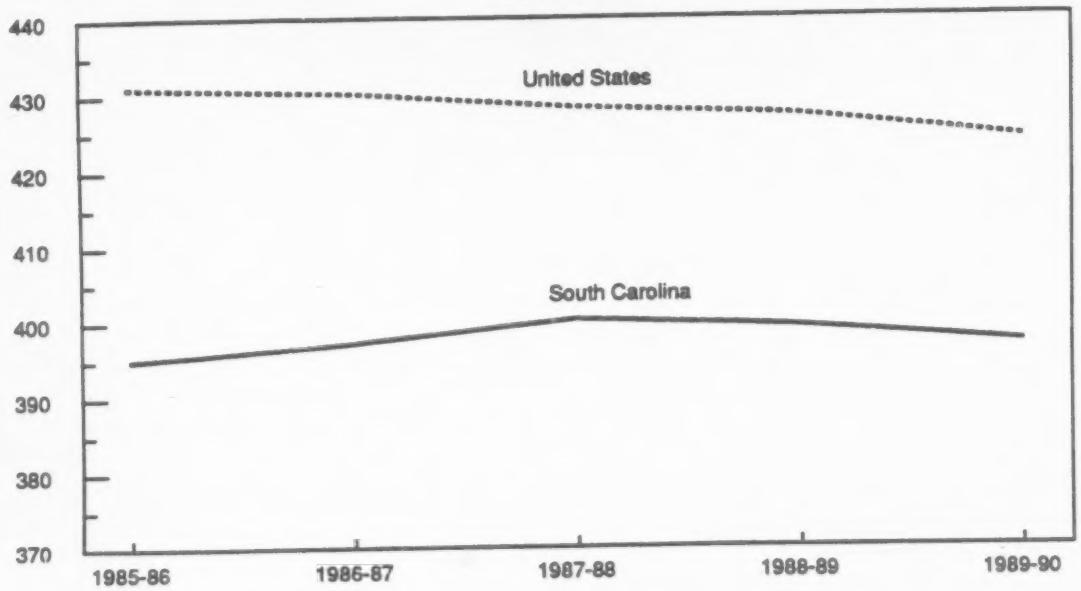

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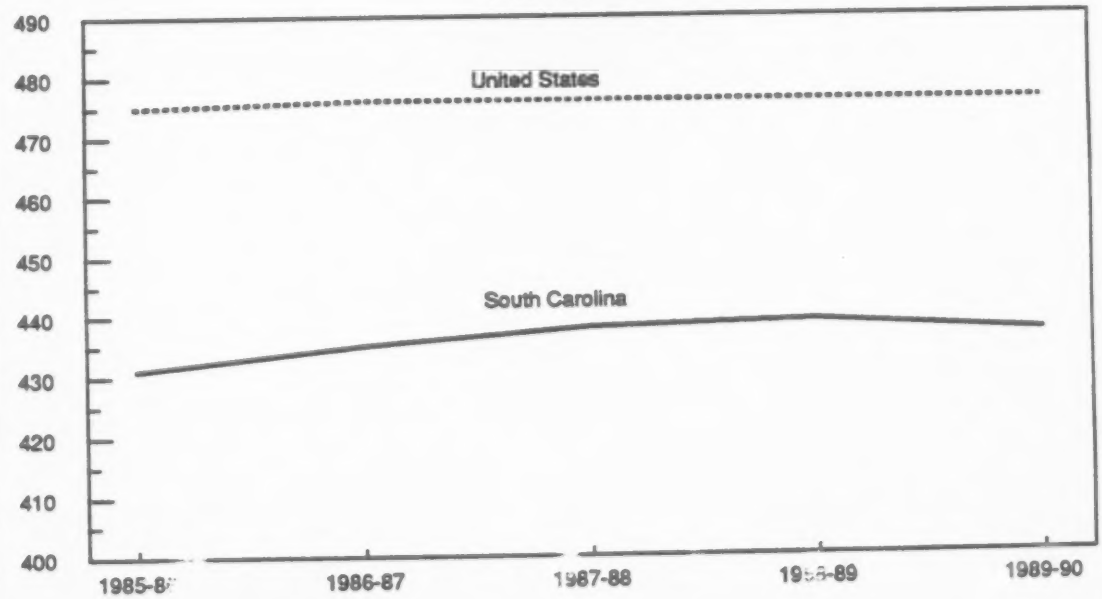

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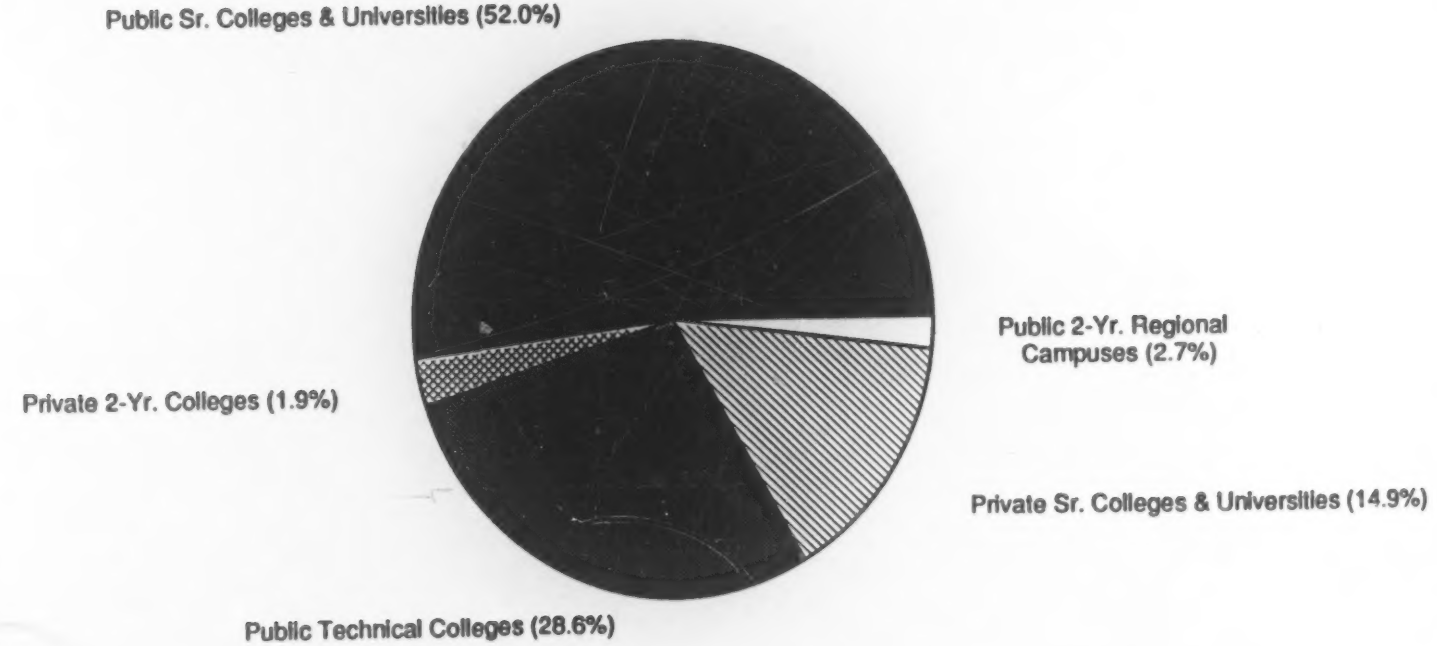
OPENING ENROLLMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FALL 1990

Total Enrollment: 159,313


Public Sr. Colleges & Universities (52.0%)
Public 2-Yr. Regional Campuses (2.7%)
Private 2-Yr. Colleges (1.9%)
Private Sr. Colleges & Universities (14.9%)
Public Technical Colleges (28.6%)

SOURCE: S. C. Commission on Higher Education

HEAD COUNT ENROLLMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FALL 1989 - FALL 1990

College/University	Fall 1990	Fall 1989	Percent Change 1989-1990
Clemson University	16,303	16,072	1.4
College of Charleston	7,726	6,778	14.0
Francis Marion College	3,926	3,883	1.1
Lander College	2,642	2,307	14.5
Medical University of S.C.	2,219	2,672	-17.0
S. C. State College	4,948	4,748	4.2
The Citadel	3,800	3,669	3.5
University of S.C.	36,160	35,848	0.9
Aiken	2,966	2,633	12.6
Coastal Carolina	4,080	4,101	-0.5
Columbia	25,613	25,692	-0.3
Spartanburg	3,501	3,422	2.3
Two-Year Branches	4,339	4,214	3.0
Winthrop College	5,104	5,388	-5.3
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	87,167	85,579	1.9

SOURCE: S. C. Commission on Higher Education

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED BY SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BY RACE, SEX, AND TYPE OF DEGREE
FISCAL YEAR 1990

Race/Sex	Associate Degrees	Bachelor's Degrees	Master's/ First Professional Degrees 1/	Doctoral Degrees	Total
TOTAL	4,944	13,211	4,407	342	22,904
percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White Male	1,491	5,001	1,563	154	8,209
percent	30.2	37.9	35.5	45.0	35.8
White Female	2,254	5,972	2,143	94	10,463
percent	45.6	45.2	48.6	27.5	45.7
Black Male	358	672	81	10	1,121
percent	7.2	5.1	1.8	2.9	4.9
Black Female	690	1,208	270	10	2,178
percent	14.0	9.1	6.1	2.9	9.5
Other Male	66	198	237	66	567
percent	1.3	1.5	5.4	19.3	2.5
Other Female	85	160	113	8	366
percent	1.7	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.6
Total White	3,745	10,973	3,706	248	18,672
percent	75.7	83.1	84.1	72.5	81.5
Total Black	1,048	1,880	351	20	3,299
percent	21.2	14.2	8.0	5.9	14.4
Total Other	151	358	350	74	933
percent	3.1	2.7	7.9	21.6	4.1
Total Male	1,915	5,871	1,881	230	9,897
percent	38.7	44.4	42.7	67.3	43.2
Total Female	3,029	7,340	2,526	112	13,007
percent	61.3	55.6	57.3	32.7	56.8

1/ Includes Specialist

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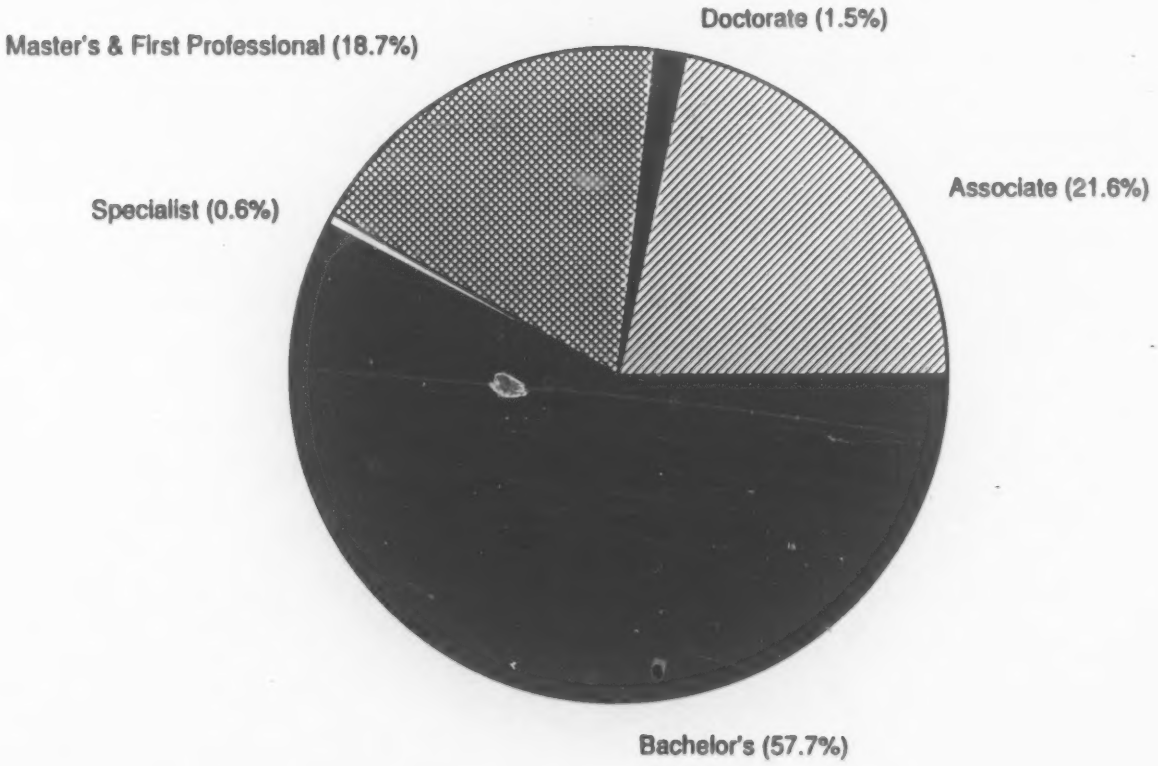

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PROJECTIONS

POPULATION
2000

South Carolina's population is expected to grow nearly one million from 1980 to 2000. Growth will be fairly consistent, averaging about 50,000 each year. The rate of growth will slow from 16 percent in the 1980's to 14 percent in the 1990's.

Several observations can be made about age groups within the population. First, the population is maturing. The largest single age group in 1980 was 15-24 years old; in 1990, the 25-34 age group will be the largest; and, by the year 2000, the largest age group will be 35-44.

The 15-24 age group accounted for over 20 percent of the population in 1980. In 1995 it will constitute the smallest age group, and by 2000, this same age group will account for only 14 percent of the population. This decline is a result of the trend toward "baby-boomers" postponing marriage and children. The shrinking of the younger population will impact education, businesses catering to young people, and the make-up of the entry-level labor force. The 15-24 age group will start to increase in number after 2000.

Significant changes are expected within the 35-54 age group, with growth projected at 60 percent in the 1990's. A 142 percent increase is projected between 1980 and 2000 for the 35-54 nonwhite population, compared to 89 percent for the total 35-54 age group.

The total nonwhite population is expected to grow almost 37 percent between 1980 and 2000. Blacks and other minorities made up 31 percent of the 1980 population. With projected growth of one percentage point each decade, nonwhites will account for 33 percent of the 2000 population.

The female population should exhibit growth of nearly 29 percent between 1980 and 2000. Despite this gain, women are expected to account for a slightly lower share of the population in 2000. The largest female age group in 1980 was 15-24. In 1990, the largest age group will be 25-34, and by 2000, the 35-44 age group will be the largest. Growth in the prime working-age female population will lead to increased demand for services related to convenience and child care.

The county with the largest projected population growth rate between 1980 and 2000 is Dorchester at 124 percent, with Horry following at 112 percent. Of all 46 counties, Greenville had the largest population in 1980 (287,913) and is projected to have the largest in 2000 (344,110). Of the two counties projected to decline between 1980 and 2000, McCormick should decrease the fastest at 10 percent, while Bamberg is expected to decline by 3 percent. McCormick will continue to have the smallest population in the year 2000.

SOUTH CAROLINA POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE, RACE, & SEX
1995 & 2000

	WHITE		NONWHITE		
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
			1995		
0-4	83,560	79,810	53,610	52,960	269,940
5-9	84,810	81,640	53,510	52,910	272,870
10-14	86,010	81,710	56,170	54,820	278,700
15-19	83,670	76,770	50,560	48,090	259,090
20-24	95,690	86,170	50,090	48,030	279,990
25-29	98,690	90,920	50,170	49,640	289,410
30-34	116,320	106,120	58,360	59,590	340,390
35-39	112,480	105,860	51,050	57,000	326,380
40-44	97,370	97,930	44,140	50,170	289,600
45-49	90,040	91,460	33,320	37,410	252,210
50-54	73,600	73,760	21,800	26,260	195,430
55-59	57,850	61,820	15,860	20,850	156,380
60-64	52,830	58,430	13,040	18,690	142,980
65-69	47,940	57,200	11,600	17,680	134,420
70-74	41,260	53,600	9,680	15,350	119,890
75-79	26,540	40,560	7,560	12,890	87,550
80-84	15,190	29,460	5,080	10,500	60,230
85+	9,540	28,560	3,340	8,550	49,990
TOTAL	1,273,360	1,301,740	588,950	641,390	3,805,440
			2000		
0-4	81,660	77,940	53,620	52,960	266,170
5-9	85,170	82,060	54,850	54,270	276,360
10-14	87,950	83,570	55,830	54,440	281,780
15-19	93,230	85,820	58,510	56,060	293,620
20-24	90,950	82,020	50,210	47,480	270,650
25-29	98,200	89,400	49,970	48,260	285,830
30-34	101,590	94,790	52,080	52,900	301,360
35-39	118,200	109,420	60,880	61,590	350,090
40-44	114,320	108,500	52,700	58,640	334,170
45-49	97,700	99,720	44,240	50,560	292,220
50-54	91,090	93,010	32,640	37,620	254,360
55-59	73,550	75,210	20,700	25,750	195,210
60-64	56,680	62,070	14,630	20,120	153,500
65-69	50,670	58,270	11,730	17,460	138,130
70-74	41,990	53,580	9,650	15,880	121,090
75-79	32,070	47,750	7,500	13,520	100,840
80-84	18,590	34,450	5,200	10,440	68,670
85+	13,090	37,590	4,430	11,680	66,780
TOTAL	1,346,690	1,375,150	639,370	689,620	4,050,830

SOURCE: S. C. Division of Research and Statistical Services, State Data Center

POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES
1900 - 2000

COUNTY	1900 CENSUS	1940 CENSUS	1960 CENSUS	1980 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	2000 PROJECTION
Abbeville	33,400	22,931	21,417	22,627	23,862	24,860
Aiken	39,032	49,916	53,137	105,625	120,940	140,650
Allendale	1/	13,040	11,362	10,700	11,722	11,380
Anderson	55,728	88,712	98,478	133,235	145,196	162,670
Bamberg	17,296	18,643	16,274	18,118	16,902	17,540
Barnwell	35,504	20,138	17,659	19,868	20,293	24,120
Beaufort	35,495	22,037	44,187	65,364	86,425	133,570
Berkeley	30,454	27,128	38,196	94,727	128,776	193,930
Calhoun	1/	16,229	12,256	12,206	12,753	13,000
Charleston	88,006	121,105	216,382	276,974	295,039	326,790
Cherokee	21,359	33,290	35,205	40,983	44,506	46,600
Chester	28,616	32,579	30,888	30,148	32,170	30,950
Chesterfield	20,401	35,963	33,717	31,161	38,577	40,520
Clarendon	28,184	31,500	29,490	27,464	28,450	32,770
Colleton	33,452	26,268	27,816	31,776	34,377	40,900
Darlington	32,388	45,198	52,928	62,717	61,851	67,190
Dillon	1/	29,625	30,584	31,083	29,114	37,910
Dorchester	16,294	19,928	24,383	58,761	83,060	131,770
Edgefield	25,478	17,894	15,735	17,528	18,375	22,460
Fairfield	29,425	24,187	20,713	20,700	22,295	23,460
Florence	28,474	70,582	84,438	110,163	114,344	127,650
Georgetown	22,846	26,352	34,798	42,461	46,302	63,020
Greenville	53,490	136,580	209,776	287,913	320,167	344,110
Greenwood	28,343	40,083	44,346	57,847	59,567	65,160
Hampton	23,738	17,465	17,425	18,159	18,191	20,820
Horry	23,364	51,951	68,247	101,419	144,053	214,510
Jasper	1/	11,011	12,237	14,504	15,487	18,810
Kershaw	24,696	32,913	33,585	39,015	43,599	53,070
Lancaster	24,311	33,542	39,352	53,361	54,516	62,020
Laurens	37,382	44,185	47,609	52,214	58,092	56,380
Lee	1/	24,908	21,832	18,929	18,437	19,080
Lexington	27,264	35,994	60,726	140,353	167,611	210,630
McCormick	1/	10,367	8,629	7,797	8,868	7,000
Marion	35,181	30,107	32,014	34,179	33,899	36,200
Marlboro	27,639	33,281	28,529	31,634	29,361	34,310
Newberry	30,182	33,577	29,416	31,242	33,172	34,500
Oconee	23,634	36,512	40,204	48,611	57,494	64,490
Orangeburg	59,663	63,707	68,559	82,276	84,803	97,870
Pickens	19,375	37,111	46,030	79,292	93,894	100,630
Richland	45,589	104,843	200,102	269,735	285,720	315,600
Saluda	18,966	17,192	14,554	16,150	16,357	18,170
Spartanburg	65,560	127,733	156,830	201,861	226,800	226,000
Sumter	51,237	52,463	74,941	88,243	102,637	110,600
Union	25,501	31,360	30,015	30,751	30,337	31,050
Williamsburg	31,685	41,011	40,932	38,226	36,815	43,140
York	41,684	58,663	78,760	106,720	131,497	152,990
TOTAL	1,340,316	1,899,804	2,382,594	3,121,820	3,486,703	4,050,830

1/ County was not organized in 1900.

SOURCE: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services

INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT
2000

With the last decade of the twentieth century under way, increasing attention is being focused on the milestone ahead—the year 2000. Of special interest are the inherent changes that a new era will bring in how we conduct both our personal and professional lives. While forecasting the future is a risky venture, it is helpful to have an estimate of what lies between now and the century's end.

Reflecting widespread curiosity and concern, much has been publicized in recent years on changes foreseen in the workplace of the twenty-first century. The consensus description includes a job market in which many of the remaining manufacturing jobs will require the ability to work in increasingly sophisticated, automated environments. The services provided by professionals, such as accountants, engineers and lawyers, will increase. Skill demands will exceed current levels, making a literate, capable workforce critical to individual economic prosperity, national productivity and successful competition internationally.

This paints part of the picture, yet other questions remain. What industries will see the greatest growth and potentially create the largest number of jobs? Which occupations will be in demand, thereby offering the brightest opportunities for employment? What can we expect to see in the job markets of South Carolina? Based on occupational and industry projections generated in the Labor Market Information Division, answers to many of these questions can now be found for the state and substate areas of South Carolina.

Overall, the state should experience expansion of 473,100 nonfarm jobs over the 1986-2000 span. This represents 34% growth, less than the increase recorded in the state in the preceding 14-year period. Within substate areas, the majority of job growth in South Carolina is expected to remain concentrated in the metropolitan areas of the state: Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston. Of these areas, the Greenville-Spartanburg Planning Area, consisting of Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg and York counties, is expected to add the most jobs, with a projected increase of more than 147,000 jobs. Anticipating a 57% gain, the Coastal Planning Area, comprised of Beaufort, Georgetown and Horry counties, will see the largest percentage change in employment.

Viewed by industry, services and trade will continue to dominate developments, as they have done in recent years in both the state and national economies. Service employment in the state is projected to rise by the year 2000 to more than 630,000, an increase of about 50% over 1986 estimated levels. Firms supplying businesses with personnel, computer or data-processing services; correspondence schools; and residential care facilities will be the growth leaders among the array of businesses included in the state's service sector. Retail trade employment's gain of 49%, will outpace growth in wholesale trade. Among the state's retail leaders will be general merchandise stores, and eating and drinking places.

In contrast, manufacturing employment in South Carolina is expected to see minimal growth, projected at 8% for the 1986-2000 period. In keeping with recent trends, textiles and related products will fare poorly. The majority of jobs added in manufacturing will be in firms

producing durable goods, but these additions will not be enough to enable manufacturing to maintain its present share of the state's employment. Within the state, the Greenville-Spartanburg Planning Area will pick up the largest number of manufacturing jobs, with a projected gain in excess of 12,000.

With services and trade projected to make the largest employment increases, it follows that occupations common to these industries will also see the largest advances. Examples of service occupations expected to be in demand include paralegals, child care workers, medical assistants and lawyers. The largest gains in professional positions, such as underwriters, accountants, auditors and engineers, will be in the Columbia area.

Not surprisingly, hotels, restaurants and retail stores that comprise the tourism industry will continue to be the primary source of employment growth along the state's coast. Many of the occupations necessary to staff these types of businesses, housekeeepers, waitresses and cashiers as examples, will be in demand throughout the state. Along the coast, employment in these occupations is expected to experience an increase in excess of 60%.

As we approach the beginning of the new century, we will see how closely the face of employment in South Carolina and the nation resembles what many have envisioned. Changes in the structure of the economy and workforce should be closely monitored to ensure appropriate planning and decision making for the future.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1986	PERCENT EMPLOY.	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 2000	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	1,392,599	100.00	1,865,680	100.00	473,081	34.0
MINING, TOTAL	1,675	0.13	2,050	0.12	375	22.4
CRUSHED AND BROKEN STONE	568	0.04	620	0.04	52	9.2
SAND AND GRAVEL	467	0.04	450	0.03	(17)	-3.6
CLAY, CERAMIC, & REFRACTORY MINERALS	351	0.03	350	0.02	(1)	-0.3
CONSTRUCTION, TOTAL	86,608	6.67	112,100	6.45	25,492	29.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, TOTAL	32,773	2.53	39,900	2.30	7,127	21.7
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	12,072	0.93	13,760	0.79	1,688	14.0
OPERATIVE BUILDERS	231	0.02	200	0.01	(31)	-13.4
NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	20,470	1.58	25,940	1.49	5,470	26.7
GENERAL CONTRACTORS, EXC BLDG., TOTAL	12,523	0.96	15,100	0.87	2,577	20.6
HIGHWAY AND STREET CONSTRUCTION	4,378	0.34	4,200	0.24	(178)	-4.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EXCEPT HIGHWAY	8,145	0.63	10,900	0.63	2,755	33.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS, TOTAL	41,312	3.18	57,100	3.29	15,788	38.2
PLUMBING/HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING	11,005	0.85	14,700	0.85	3,695	33.6
PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, DECORATING	2,648	0.20	3,590	0.21	942	35.6
ELECTRICAL WORK	8,460	0.65	12,540	0.72	4,080	48.2
MASONRY, STONEWORK, AND PLASTER	7,355	0.57	8,000	0.46	645	8.8
CARPENTERING AND FLOORING	1,928	0.15	3,470	0.20	1,542	80.0
ROOFING AND SHEET METAL WORK	2,971	0.23	3,970	0.23	999	33.6
CONCRETE WORK	1,673	0.13	2,660	0.15	987	59.0
WATER WELL DRILLING	237	0.02	280	0.02	43	18.1
MISC. SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,035	0.39	7,890	0.45	2,855	56.7
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	364,933	28.12	393,340	22.64	28,407	7.8
NONDURABLE GOODS, TOTAL	244,557	18.84	252,340	14.53	7,783	3.2
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS, TOTAL	15,103	1.16	17,000	0.98	1,897	12.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,837	0.37	5,880	0.34	1,043	21.6

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1986	PERCENT EMPLOY.	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 2000	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,293	0.10	1,250	0.07	(43)	-3.3
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	391	0.03	330	0.02	(61)	-15.6
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2,221	0.17	2,130	0.12	(91)	-4.1
FATS AND OILS	401	0.03	480	0.03	79	19.7
BEVERAGES	2,595	0.20	2,320	0.13	(275)	-10.6
MISC. FOODS AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	944	0.07	1,440	0.08	496	52.5
TOBACCO, TOTAL	379	0.03	170	0.01	(209)	-55.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS, TOTAL	104,210	8.03	96,300	5.54	(7,910)	-7.6
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	27,730	2.14	26,260	1.51	(1,470)	-5.3
WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETIC FIBERS	30,341	2.34	25,570	1.47	(4,771)	-15.7
WEAVING AND FINISHING MILLS, WOOL	976	0.08	820	0.05	(156)	-16.0
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	2,013	0.16	2,040	0.12	27	1.3
KNITTING MILLS	9,351	0.72	9,240	0.53	(111)	-1.2
TEXTILE FINISHING, EXCEPT WOOL	14,538	1.12	12,790	0.74	(1,748)	-12.0
FLOOR COVERING MILLS	3,793	0.29	4,250	0.24	457	12.0
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	9,297	0.72	8,950	0.52	(347)	-3.7
MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE GOODS	6,171	0.48	6,380	0.37	209	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PROD., TOTAL	45,185	3.48	40,900	2.35	(4,285)	-9.5
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	9,323	0.72	9,020	0.52	(303)	-3.3
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' OUTERWEAR	15,016	1.16	12,920	0.74	(2,096)	-14.0
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS	2,223	0.17	1,960	0.11	(263)	-11.8
CHILDREN'S OUTERWEAR	6,588	0.51	4,880	0.28	(1,708)	-25.9
MISC. APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	2,290	0.18	1,940	0.11	(350)	-15.3
MISC. FABRICATED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	8,919	0.69	9,450	0.54	531	6.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, TOTAL	15,807	1.22	18,900	1.09	3,093	19.6
PAPERBOARD MILLS	3,301	0.25	3,890	0.22	589	17.8
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER PRODUCTS	4,314	0.33	5,050	0.29	736	17.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4,935	0.38	6,030	0.35	1,095	22.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING, TOTAL	10,101	0.78	13,900	0.80	3,799	37.6
NEWSPAPERS	4,321	0.33	5,230	0.30	909	21.0
BOOKS	109	0.01	100	0.01	(9)	-8.3

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EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES DOWNWARD

South Carolina's economy continued to suffer during December with the loss of 2,400 jobs. Total nonfarm employment fell 0.2% to 1,561,700. The state's private sector accounted for the entire monthly decline as job cutbacks in that area totaled 3,000. However, a moderate portion of December's job losses were attributed to seasonal reductions. Nonfarm female employment in South Carolina declined 800 to 761,600 for December. Unemployment in the state jumped 0.4 percentage point to 6.4% during the month, compared to a national seasonally adjusted rate of 7.1%.

PRIVATE SECTOR LOSSES 3,000 JOBS

The job count in the private sector fell 5,400 below a year earlier, triggered by monthly employment drops in construction and services of 1,500 and 1,200, respectively. South Carolina's economy, like the nation's, continued to experience employment softness in the service sector which for the past decade has been the fastest growth area. In services, hotels and other lodging places retracted 1,000 during the month offsetting gains in health services of 300. Business services and personal services also exhibited lackluster figures. Transportation and public utilities decreased 0.6% or 400 jobs in December to 66,800 with losses centered in trucking and warehousing. Trade employers, lacking confidence in holiday sales, hired fewer workers than normal. General merchandise stores did, however, add 1,200 workers in December, all of which were offset by seasonal downturns at eating and drinking places. On the positive side, finance, insurance and real estate edged up 200 while manufacturing jobs were up 100 in December. The state's manufacturing workweek rose 0.2 hour to 42.1 indicating that employers are working slimmed-down workforces more hours in order to cut costs. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing gained $0.02 to $9.40. Nationally, the manufacturing workweek was at 41.7 with an average hourly earnings of $11.38. Productivity for South Carolina's manufacturing workers increased 0.8 point to 103.5 points with both durable and nondurable goods experiencing greater output per hour.

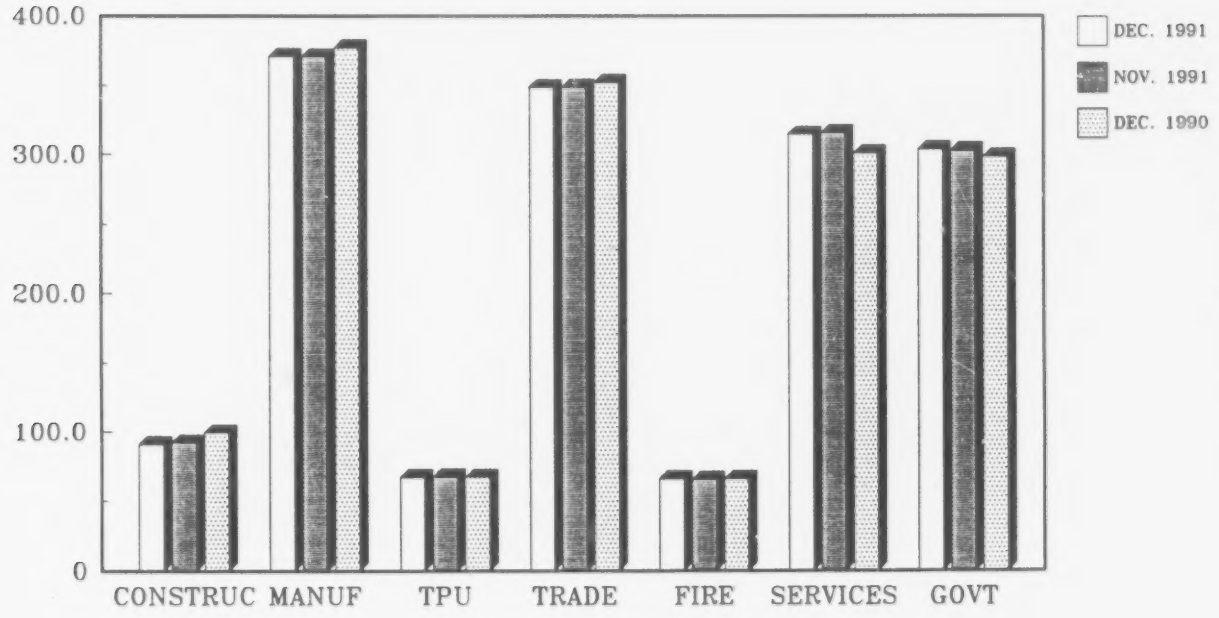
PUBLIC JOB COUNT INCREASES IN DECEMBER

In the public sector, employment rose 600 to a new all-time high of 303,400. Gains in state and local government of 900 were enough to offset a decline in federal government of 300. Local educational employment was the job leader with 600 additional employees.

OUTLOOK

Expected seasonal job losses along with softness in the manufacturing sector will likely result in increased joblessness in January. However, some improvement is expected as warmer weather spurs tourism and construction activity.

SOUTH CAROLINA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
(Data in Thousands)



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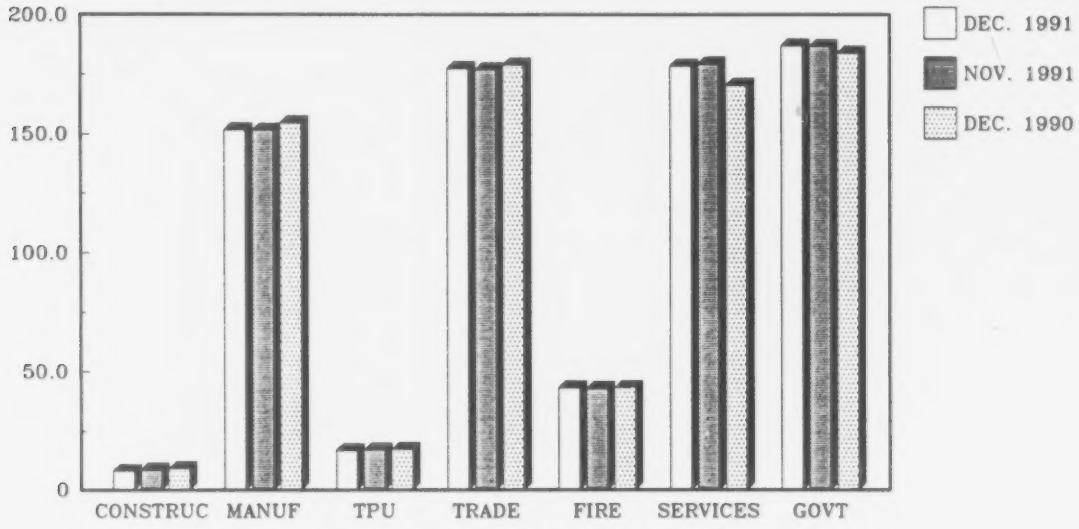

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(Data in Thousands)

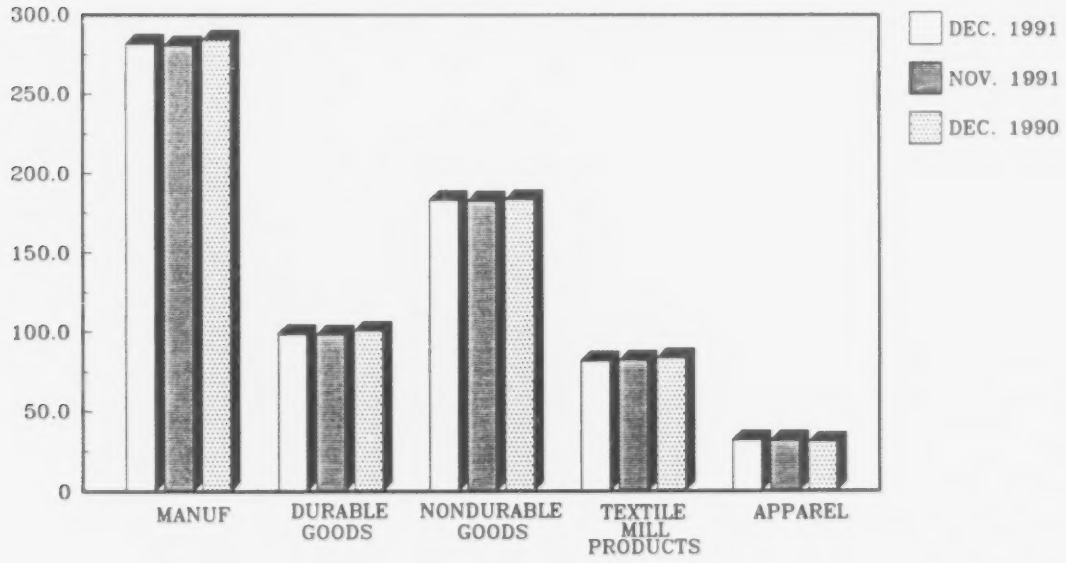

TABLE 1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
December, 1991

Unadjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,719,400	1,738,700	1,720,400	125,108	125,396	124,630
Total Employment	1,608,900	1,633,900	1,626,300	116,549	117,110	117,287
Total Unemployment	110,500	104,800	94,100	8,559	8,286	7,343
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.8	6.6	5.9

Seasonally Adjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,732,200	1,743,500	1,733,200	125,619	125,374	125,144
Total Employment	1,617,700	1,638,400	1,635,100	116,728	116,772	117,476
Total Unemployment	114,500	105,100	98,100	8,891	8,602	7,668
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.0	5.7	7.1	6.9	6.1

* Data for the United States are rounded to the nearest thousands

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TABLE 1 (Continued)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
December, 1991

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Unadjusted Data Only

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	342,550	345,780	344,630	245,360	250,050	243,030
Total Employment	325,690	329,230	329,000	234,190	239,380	234,130
Total Unemployment	16,860	16,560	15,630	11,170	10,670	8,900
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	3.7

	CHARLESTON		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	244,340	247,360	237,720
Total Employment	231,290	234,870	228,640
Total Unemployment	13,050	12,490	9,080
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.1	3.8

NOTE: Comparable data for the Anderson (Anderson County), Florence (Florence County) Metropolitan Areas can be found on Table #14 under the appropriate counties.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (Includes the Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston MSA's)

The metro area economies floundered in December as normal seasonal contractions combined with existing sluggish economic conditions to push employment down and unemployment up. Construction, which was already in a depressed state as a result of the slower economy, experienced seasonal losses for a total drop of 600 jobs. Additional layoffs in metro area factories pushed manufacturing jobs to a level 2,500 below a year earlier. Trade added a conservative 700 jobs as retailers, afraid of slower Christmas sales, hired fewer workers than usual.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA (Includes Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties)

Greenville-Spartanburg's job market tightened in December as the percentage of the labor force seeking jobs rose from 4.8% to 4.9%. The count of nonfarm jobs slipped 300 as losses were experienced in construction, manufacturing, and the school sector of government. Construction employment, plagued by the sluggish economy throughout the year, was further reduced by seasonal pressure to fall 1,800 below the December, 1990 level. Manufacturing continued its lackluster trend, dropping another 200 jobs. Trade added a modest 100 jobs as retailers, expecting lower holiday sales, hired fewer workers than normal. Services posted a 200-job increase which was offset by a 200-job loss in the public sector.

Within the metro area, the unemployment rates for Greenville and Pickens counties held steady at 4.9% and 4.7% respectively, while Spartanburg County's rate jumped from 4.7% to 5.0%.

COLUMBIA MSA (Includes Lexington and Richland counties)

Despite a small increase in nonfarm employment, the overall job market in the Columbia area worsened in December as unemployment rose .3 percentage point to 4.6%. The nonfarm job count rose a slim 200 jobs, all in local education. Private sector jobs dropped 100 with losses, both seasonal and "economy related", occurring in construction (-200), manufacturing (-100), and transportation and public utilities (-100). Construction, the most negatively affected industry in the Columbia area because of the slow economy, employed 1,700 fewer workers in December than a year earlier. Even trade, which added 200 jobs, was tempered as retailers hired fewer than normal workers during the holidays in anticipation of lower sales.

MAJOR METROPOLITAN EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS (Continued)

COLUMBIA MSA (Continued)
(Includes Lexington and Richland counties)

Unemployment rose in both Richland and Lexington counties reflecting the tighter job market. Richland's rate of 4.8% was .3 percentage point above November's rate, while Lexington's rose .3 percentage point to 4.2%.

CHARLESTON MSA
(Includes Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties)

The number of nonfarm jobs in the Charleston metro area was unchanged in December as small gains in local education were completely offset by losses in private sector industries. Unemployment in the Charleston area rose from 5.1% to 5.3% for December. Following the trend in the other metro areas, construction employment fell 200, largely due to seasonal factors. The number of construction jobs was only slightly above December, 1990 levels, indicating the economic uncertainty in the area. Transportation and public utilities dropped 200 employees from the payrolls, and factory jobs remained unchanged from November. Trade registered the largest increase with a pick-up of 400, 100 more than the other MSA's combined. Services dropped 100 jobs, mostly seasonal, and government experienced a small increase of 100.

The three counties within the metropolitan area recorded increases in their unemployment rates of .3 percentage point each. Berkeley had the highest rate of the three at 5.6%, followed by Charleston at 5.3% and Dorchester at 5.0%.

UNITED STATES ECONOMIC NEWS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES

The national unemployment rate rose 0.2 of a percentage point in December to 7.1%. Total employment fell slightly to 116.7 million, which was 559,000 below the December, 1990 level. The number of jobless rose by 290,000 in December to 8.9 million, up from 7.7 million in December, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

In December, the number of manufacturing jobs fell by 32,000 to 18.3 million. The December decline was mostly in transportation equipment. Construction jobs held steady at 4.6 million in December after declining by 88,000 last month. The service industry increased slightly from 85.2 million to 85.3 million in December. Wholesale trade, transportation, and public utilities declined.

INFLATION UP 0.3%

Inflation increased 0.3% in December. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) at 137.9, 3.1% above the December, 1990 level. Medical care posted the largest monthly increase while apparel and entertainment declined.

SALES FALL 0.4%

Retail sales fell 0.4% in December to $151.2 billion. Durable goods fell 0.5%, mostly in the automotive sector. Nondurable goods fell 0.3%, with weak holiday purchasing evident in a 2.2% plunge in sales at general merchandise stores.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT DECLINES

Industrial production fell by 0.2% to 107.8% (1987=100), up 0.6% from December, 1990. The decline mostly stemmed from a 3% drop in utilities as December's unusually warm weather reduced electricity demand. Industries were operating at 79% of capacity in December, 0.3% below November.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

December, 1991

	South Carolina		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.40	$ 9.37	$ 9.00
Average Weekly Earnings	$395.74	$392.60	$373.50
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$286.98	$284.91	$277.44

	Greenville-Spartanburg MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.49	$ 9.45	$ 8.99
Average Weekly Earnings	$395.73	$391.23	$371.29
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$286.97	$283.91	$277.55

	Columbia MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.69	$ 9.67	$ 9.16
Average Weekly Earnings	$406.98	$405.17	$375.56
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$295.13	$294.03	$280.21

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

December, 1991

	Charleston MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.58	$ 9.55	$ 9.18
Average Weekly Earnings	$398.53	$395.37	$376.38
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$289.00	$286.92	$281.30

	United States		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 11.38	$ 11.30	$ 11.05
Average Weekly Earnings	$474.55	$466.69	$456.37
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$344.13	$338.67	$341.08

TABLE 11

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From Nov. 1991	Net Change From Dec. 1990
Manufacturing	281.9	281.2	284.1	+ 0.7	- 2.2
Durable Goods	98.5	98.2	100.6	+ 0.3	- 2.1
Lumber and Wood Products	11.8	11.9	11.8	- 0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.9	2.9	- 0.1	- 0.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7.2	7.1	7.4	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	11.7	11.7	12.1	0.0	- 0.4
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	26.0	25.9	26.6	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Special Industry Machinery	3.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	- 0.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	17.4	17.4	17.5	0.0	- 0.1
Instruments and Related Products	4.2	4.2	4.5	0.0	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	183.4	183.0	183.5	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Food and Kindred Products	10.2	10.1	10.4	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Textile Mill Products	82.0	82.0	83.4	0.0	- 1.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	22.8	23.0	23.6	- 0.2	- 0.8
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	20.1	19.9	21.0	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Knitting Mills	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	- 0.1
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	12.0	12.0	11.4	0.0	+ 0.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	8.7	8.7	9.2	0.0	- 0.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31.6	31.5	30.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.9	7.8	6.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9.4	9.3	9.6	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Paper and Allied Products	11.6	11.7	11.4	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Printing and Publishing	5.9	5.8	6.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	23.7	23.6	23.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5

Note: See technical notes on final page.

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TABLE 4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
al Nonagricultural Employment.....	1561.7	1564.1	1561.7	- 2.4	0.0
tal Private.....	1258.3	1261.3	1263.7	- 3.0	- 5.4
ining.....	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	- 0.2
onstruction.....	90.8	92.3	99.4	- 1.5	- 8.6
Heavy Construction, Excluding Building....	12.3	12.5	12.9	- 0.2	- 0.6
Highway and Street Construction.....	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway....	9.1	9.2	9.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Special Trade Contractors.....	44.5	45.2	46.2	- 0.7	- 1.7
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning.....	10.8	10.7	11.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Electrical Work.....	9.2	9.3	9.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
anufacturing (See detail on Table #5).....	370.7	370.6	376.8	+ 0.1	- 6.1
Durable Goods.....	129.5	129.5	134.8	0.0	- 5.3
Nondurable Goods.....	241.2	241.1	242.0	+ 0.1	- 0.8
ransportation and Public Utilities.....	66.8	67.2	67.1	- 0.4	- 0.3
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.2	20.4	20.4	- 0.2	- 0.2
Water Transportation.....	3.2	3.3	2.9	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Communications.....	13.7	13.7	14.2	0.0	- 0.5
Telephone Communications.....	9.0	9.1	9.5	- 0.1	- 0.5
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services.....	16.6	16.5	16.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Electric Services.....	9.8	9.8	9.9	0.0	- 0.1
Combination Utility Services.....	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+ 0.1
holesale and Retail Trade.....	348.3	348.5	351.9	- 0.2	- 3.6
Wholesale Trade.....	60.6	60.6	61.2	0.0	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.....	32.9	32.9	33.5	0.0	- 0.6
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies.....	9.6	9.6	9.9	0.0	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods.....	27.7	27.7	27.7	0.0	0.0
Groceries and Related Products.....	9.6	9.6	9.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Groceries, General Line.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.0	- 0.1
Petroleum and Petroleum Products.....	3.8	3.7	3.8	+ 0.1	0.0

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
Retail Trade	287.7	287.9	290.7	- 0.2	- 3.0
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	11.8	11.7	12.4	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6.7	6.7	6.8	0.0	- 0.1
General Merchandise Stores	39.6	38.4	42.7	+ 1.2	- 3.1
Food Stores	53.2	53.3	52.3	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Grocery Stores	49.0	49.1	48.5	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.6	65.4	65.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Depository Institutions	22.0	22.0	22.2	0.0	- 0.2
Commercial Banks	14.8	14.8	14.8	0.0	0.0
National Commercial Banks	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.0	0.0
Insurance Carriers	13.4	13.3	13.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Life Insurance	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Services	314.2	315.4	300.7	- 1.2	+13.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	24.7	25.7	22.7	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Health Services	62.7	62.4	60.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12.7	12.6	12.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Hospitals	21.9	21.6	20.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Educational Services	26.4	26.4	25.8	0.0	+ 0.6
Colleges and Universities	16.9	16.8	16.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Total Government	303.4	302.8	298.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Total Federal Government	41.7	42.0	42.4	- 0.3	- 0.7
Total State and Local Government	261.7	260.8	255.6	+ 0.9	+ 6.1
Total State Government	107.5	107.4	103.0	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
State Government Education	49.7	49.5	45.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Other State Government	57.8	57.9	57.1	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Total Local Government	154.2	153.4	152.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Local Government Education	86.4	85.8	87.1	+ 0.6	- 0.7
Other Local Government	67.8	67.6	65.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.3

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 5

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
Manufacturing	370.7	370.6	376.8	+ 0.1	- 6.1
Durable Goods	129.5	129.5	134.8	0.0	- 5.3
Lumber and Wood Products	14.5	14.5	14.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members.	2.9	3.0	3.2	- 0.1	- 0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	3.9	4.0	4.2	- 0.1	- 0.3
Household Furniture	2.9	3.0	3.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9.1	9.0	9.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	2.5	2.5	2.7	0.0	- 0.2
Primary Metal Industries	8.5	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	16.6	16.7	17.5	- 0.1	- 0.9
Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	- 0.2
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	5.8	5.8	6.5	0.0	- 0.7
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34.3	34.2	36.3	+ 0.1	- 2.0
Metalworking Machinery	6.1	6.1	6.6	0.0	- 0.5
Special Industry Machinery	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	- 0.4
General Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.2	7.7	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	22.9	23.0	23.3	- 0.1	- 0.4
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.0	- 0.2
Household Appliances	3.8	3.8	3.3	0.0	+ 0.5
Electronic Components and Accessories	7.1	7.1	7.3	0.0	- 0.2
Transportation Equipment	10.5	10.4	11.5	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Instruments and Related Products	5.4	5.5	5.8	- 0.1	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3.8	3.7	3.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	241.2	241.1	242.0	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Food and Kindred Products	14.4	14.3	15.1	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Meat Products	4.9	4.9	5.4	0.0	- 0.5
Beverages	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	+ 0.1
Textile Mill Products	94.6	95.0	96.9	- 0.4	- 2.3
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	24.7	25.0	25.6	- 0.3	- 0.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22.7	22.7	24.1	0.0	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.6	14.6	14.1	0.0	+ 0.5
Finishing Plants, Cotton	7.5	7.5	7.4	0.0	+ 0.1
Finishing Plants, Manmade	6.3	6.3	5.9	0.0	+ 0.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.1	10.1	10.8	0.0	- 0.7
Yarn Spinning Mills	9.6	9.6	10.2	0.0	- 0.6
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.2	7.3	7.0	- 0.1	+ 0.2

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	38.6	38.6	37.5	0.0	+ 1.1
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.8	8.7	7.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Men's and Boys' Shirts.....	5.7	5.7	5.3	0.0	+ 0.4
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.6	11.5	12.0	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts.	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	- 0.3
Women's and Children's Undergarments.....	1.7	1.8	2.1	- 0.1	- 0.4
Girls & Children's Outerwear.....	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories.....	2.3	2.4	2.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod.....	9.9	9.9	9.6	0.0	+ 0.3
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.8	16.9	16.6	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Paperboard Mills.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products....	4.7	4.7	4.6	0.0	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing.....	11.2	11.1	11.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Newspapers.....	4.3	4.4	4.5	- 0.1	- 0.2
Commercial Printing.....	4.5	4.4	4.6	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.8	40.7	39.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Plastics Materials and Synthetics.....	14.6	14.6	14.7	0.0	- 0.1
Industrial Organic Chemicals.....	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	+ 0.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products.	23.9	23.7	23.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Else-..... where Classified.....	3.6	3.6	3.1	0.0	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Plastics Products, Not..... Elsewhere Classified.....	10.1	9.9	10.3	+ 0.2	- 0.2

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1559.2	1559.6	1557.8	- 0.4	+ 1.4
Total Private.....	1263.5	1265.0	1266.9	- 1.5	- 3.4
Construction.....	91.4	92.1	100.0	- 0.7	- 8.6
Manufacturing.....	371.3	370.4	376.9	+ 0.9	- 5.6
Durable Goods.....	129.8	129.9	135.1	- 0.1	- 5.3
Lumber and Wood Products.....	14.6	14.7	14.7	- 0.1	- 0.1
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3.8	4.0	4.1	- 0.2	- 0.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.....	9.0	9.1	9.3	- 0.1	- 0.3
Primary Metal Industries.....	8.5	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products.....	16.7	16.7	17.6	0.0	- 0.9
Industrial Machinery & Equipment.....	34.7	34.5	36.7	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Special Industry Machinery.....	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	- 0.4
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.....	22.7	22.8	23.1	- 0.1	- 0.4
Nondurable Goods.....	241.5	240.5	242.2	+ 1.0	- 0.7
Food and Kindred Products.....	14.3	14.2	14.9	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Textile Mill Products.....	94.8	94.8	97.1	0.0	- 2.3
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	24.6	24.9	25.5	- 0.3	- 0.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade.....	22.6	22.6	24.0	0.0	- 1.4
Knitting Mills.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	14.5	14.5	14.0	0.0	+ 0.5
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	10.3	10.3	11.1	0.0	- 0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	38.5	38.4	37.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	9.0	8.7	7.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.5	11.5	11.9	0.0	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod..	9.8	9.8	9.5	0.0	+ 0.3
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.8	16.9	16.7	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing.....	11.3	11.1	11.6	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	41.0	40.7	40.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Plastic Materials and Synthetics.....	14.8	14.6	14.9	+ 0.2	- 0.1

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From: Nov. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	66.5	67.0	66.8	- 0.5	- 0.3
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.3	20.4	20.5	- 0.1	- 0.2
Communication.....	13.6	13.7	14.1	- 0.1	- 0.5
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services....	16.6	16.6	16.4	0.0	+ 0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	346.0	349.1	349.7	- 3.1	- 3.7
Wholesale Trade.....	61.0	61.1	61.7	- 0.1	- 0.7
Retail Trade.....	285.0	288.0	288.0	- 3.0	- 3.0
General Merchandise Stores.....	35.3	36.1	38.1	- 0.8	- 2.8
Food Stores.....	53.0	53.1	52.1	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	66.2	65.9	66.3	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Insurance Carriers.....	13.4	13.3	13.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Services.....	320.2	318.6	306.6	+ 1.6	+13.6
Hotels and Other Lodging Places.....	28.0	27.9	25.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Educational Services.....	24.9	24.9	24.3	0.0	+ 0.6
Total Government.....	295.7	294.6	290.5	+ 1.1	+ 5.2
Total Federal Government.....	42.1	42.4	42.7	- 0.3	- 0.6
Total State Government.....	104.9	103.7	100.5	+ 1.2	+ 4.4
Total Local Government.....	148.7	148.5	147.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.5

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 7

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	344.2	344.5	342.8	256.7	256.5	252.7
Total Private.....	300.0	300.1	298.6	184.1	184.2	183.1
Construction and Mining.....	25.8	26.0	25.6	13.2	13.4	14.9
Special Trade Contractors.....	10.6	10.6	10.8	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	96.5	96.7	98.5	27.2	27.3	27.2
Durable Goods.....	32.5	32.7	33.8	12.7	12.8	13.1
Lumber and Wood Products Including... Furniture.....	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Primary Metal Industries and Fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	5.6	5.7	6.2	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment...	13.7	13.7	13.4	2.8	2.8	2.9
Metalworking Machinery.....	2.7	2.7	2.6	-	-	-
Special Industry Machinery.....	4.1	4.1	4.3	-	-	-
Computer and Office Equipment.....	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.2
Electronic and Other Electric Equip-. ment.....	6.3	6.3	7.0	2.2	2.3	2.5
Nondurable Goods.....	64.0	64.0	64.7	14.5	14.5	14.1
Food and Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.3
Textile Mill Products.....	28.6	28.6	29.1	1.6	1.6	1.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	9.1	9.1	9.2	-	-	-
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade....	7.0	7.0	7.0	-	-	-
Knitting Mills.....	1.4	1.5	1.5	-	-	-
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-
Carpets and Rugs.....	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	-	-
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	2.1	2.2	2.4	-	-	-
Apparel and Other Textile Products...	6.6	6.6	6.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	0.7	0.7	0.6	-	-	-
Women's and Children's Outer and.... Underwear.....	2.6	2.6	2.9	-	-	-
Paper and Allied Products.....	5.1	5.1	4.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Prod..	3.6	3.6	3.5	-	-	-
Printing and Publishing.....	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.5
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	8.2	8.2	8.3	2.7	2.7	2.7
Plastics Materials and Synthetics...	4.0	4.0	4.1	-	-	-

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NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities...	15.3	15.3	14.7	11.3	11.4	11.6
Communications.....	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	81.0	80.9	81.1	56.3	56.1	56.5
Wholesale Trade.....	18.9	19.0	18.5	14.4	14.3	14.6
Retail Trade.....	62.1	61.9	62.6	41.9	41.8	41.9
General Merchandise Stores.....	7.8	7.5	8.5	6.1	5.9	6.1
Food Stores.....	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate...	12.1	12.1	12.1	18.8	18.8	17.8
Insurance Carriers.....	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	4.9
Services.....	69.3	69.1	66.6	57.3	57.2	55.1
Health Services.....	11.8	11.6	11.6	10.4	10.4	10.1
Hospitals.....	3.6	3.6	3.4	-	-	-
Membership Organizations.....	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.7
Total Government.....	44.2	44.4	44.2	72.6	72.3	69.6
Total Federal Government.....	2.6	2.6	2.5	8.8	8.8	8.6
Total State and Local Government.....	41.6	41.8	41.7	63.8	63.5	61.0
Total State Government.....	13.8	13.9	13.5	41.4	41.4	39.6
Total Local Government.....	27.8	27.9	28.2	22.4	22.1	21.4

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TABLE 8

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE CHARLESTON AND ANDERSON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	CHARLESTON			ANDERSON		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	218.3	218.3	212.9	54.2	54.3	54.6
Total Private.....	160.5	160.6	156.2	-	-	-
Construction and Mining.....	16.2	16.4	15.8	2.4	2.4	2.5
Manufacturing.....	20.9	20.9	21.4	18.5	18.6	19.4
Durable Goods.....	11.5	11.5	12.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
Lumber and Wood Products Including. Furniture.....	2.0	2.0	2.4	-	-	-
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products....	0.8	0.8	0.9	-	-	-
Primary Metal Industry and fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment.	2.7	2.7	2.8	-	-	-
Transportation Equipment.....	2.1	2.0	2.2	-	-	-
Nondurable Goods.....	9.4	9.4	9.2	13.5	13.6	14.4
Textile Mill Products and Apparel..	2.8	2.7	2.6	7.4	7.6	8.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.4
Paper and Allied Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	-	-	-
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	-	-	-
Transportation and Public Utilities..	11.5	11.7	10.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	54.2	53.8	53.3	12.5	12.5	12.5
Wholesale Trade.....	8.6	8.7	8.4	-	-	-
Retail Trade.....	45.6	45.1	44.9	-	-	-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	7.9	7.9	7.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services.....	49.8	49.9	47.2	8.9	8.9	8.6
Total Government.....	57.8	57.7	56.7	8.9	8.9	8.6
Total Federal Government.....	18.3	18.5	19.7	-	-	-
Total State and Local Government....	39.5	39.2	37.0	-	-	-
Total State Government.....	18.1	18.0	17.0	-	-	-
Total Local Government.....	21.4	21.2	20.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE FLORENCE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

December, 1991

	FLORENCE		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	55.2	55.1	55.5
Construction and Mining.....	2.9	2.9	3.1
Manufacturing.....	13.2	13.1	13.2
Durable Goods.....	4.6	4.6	4.8
Nondurable Goods.....	8.6	8.5	8.4
Textile Mill Products.....	3.0	2.9	2.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	2.1	2.1	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities..	2.0	2.0	2.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	12.7	12.7	12.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	4.0	4.0	3.8
Services.....	10.4	10.4	10.4
Total Government.....	10.0	10.0	10.1

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 10

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From Nov. 1991	Net Change From Dec. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment	761.6	762.4	756.5	- 0.8	+ 5.1
Total Private	574.8	575.8	572.7	- 1.0	+ 2.1
Construction	8.0	8.5	9.0	- 0.5	- 1.0
Manufacturing	151.6	151.5	154.5	+ 0.1	- 2.9
Durable Goods	41.9	41.8	44.3	+ 0.1	- 2.4
Lumber and Wood Products	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	9.9	9.8	11.2	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Electronic and other Electric Equipment	12.1	12.1	12.3	0.0	- 0.2
Instruments and Related Products	3.2	3.3	3.5	- 0.1	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	109.7	109.7	110.2	0.0	- 0.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.7	5.6	5.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Textile Mill Products	42.3	42.5	43.3	- 0.2	- 1.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10.7	10.8	11.0	- 0.1	- 0.3
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10.3	10.3	10.9	0.0	- 0.6
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.7	5.9	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31.2	31.3	30.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.9	7.9	7.0	0.0	+ 0.9
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10.2	10.1	10.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Paper and Allied Products	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.7	4.6	4.7	+ 0.1	0.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.2	11.1	10.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Prod	10.8	10.7	11.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	16.7	16.9	17.2	- 0.2	- 0.5
Communications	6.2	6.2	6.5	0.0	- 0.3

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TABLE 10 (Continued)

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

December, 1991

	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Net Change From Nov. 1991	Net Change From Dec. 1990
Wholesale and Retail Trade	177.2	176.8	178.7	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.5	17.0	- 0.1	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	7.8	7.8	8.0	0.0	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	8.6	8.7	9.0	- 0.1	- 0.4
Retail Trade	160.8	160.3	161.7	+ 0.5	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	28.5	27.8	30.9	+ 0.7	- 2.4
Food Stores	25.6	25.7	25.3	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	42.9	42.8	42.9	+ 0.1	0.0
Insurance Carriers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Services	178.2	179.1	170.2	- 0.9	+ 8.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	15.3	16.1	14.3	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Health Services	53.2	52.8	50.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Hospitals	18.1	17.8	17.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Educational Services	18.0	18.0	16.8	0.0	+ 1.2
Total Government	186.8	186.6	183.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Total Federal Government	15.1	15.2	15.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
Total State and Local Government	171.7	171.4	168.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.1
Total State Government	65.6	65.7	63.1	- 0.1	+ 2.5
State Government Education	24.0	24.0	22.0	0.0	+ 2.0
Other State Government	41.6	41.7	41.1	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Total Local Government	106.1	105.7	105.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Local Government Education	68.3	68.0	68.8	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Other Local Government	37.8	37.7	36.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 13

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

December, 1991

CHARLESTON MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	14.5	14.4	14.7	41.6	41.4	41.0
Durable Goods	8.7	8.6	9.1	42.5	42.2	41.1
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.6	40.1	40.3	40.7

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	398.53	395.37	376.38	9.58	9.55	9.18
Durable Goods	409.70	405.96	375.65	9.64	9.62	9.14
Nondurable Goods	380.15	380.84	376.48	9.48	9.45	9.25

COLUMBIA MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	18.7	18.5	17.9	42.0	41.9	41.0
Durable Goods	8.6	8.5	8.4	40.6	40.3	40.5
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	40.7	40.2	42.5
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1.4	1.4	1.3	40.5	40.2	44.1
Nondurable Goods	10.1	10.0	9.5	43.2	43.3	41.5
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.3	42.6	42.1	40.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1.6	1.6	1.4	40.8	40.4	39.5

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	406.98	405.17	375.56	9.69	9.67	9.16
Durable Goods	378.80	372.78	359.24	9.33	9.25	8.87
Fabricated Metal Products	393.16	384.71	404.60	9.66	9.57	9.52
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	427.68	421.30	453.35	10.56	10.48	10.28
Nondurable Goods	431.14	433.00	390.52	9.98	10.00	9.41
Textile Mill Products	382.55	376.80	355.85	8.98	8.95	8.83
Apparel and Other Textile Products	228.07	225.84	212.12	5.59	5.59	5.37

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

December, 1991

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	73.2	73.2	74.1	41.7	41.4	41.3
Durable Goods	23.0	23.2	24.1	43.8	43.1	43.8
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	9.9	10.0	9.9	45.4	45.0	45.6
Special Industry Machinery	2.7	2.7	2.8	45.2	45.1	43.7
Nondurable Goods	50.2	50.0	50.0	40.7	40.7	40.1
Textile Mill Products	25.0	24.9	25.0	40.4	40.2	39.8
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6.3	6.3	6.2	40.6	40.4	40.2
Knitting Mills	1.2	1.2	1.2	36.7	36.6	37.1
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2.9	2.8	2.8	39.3	39.2	41.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5.5	5.5	5.5	38.1	37.8	38.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	42.8	43.4	41.8

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	395.73	391.23	371.29	9.49	9.45	8.99
Durable Goods	451.14	440.91	424.42	10.30	10.23	9.69
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	505.30	495.90	479.71	11.13	11.02	10.52
Special Industry Machinery	465.11	459.57	429.57	10.29	10.19	9.83
Nondurable Goods	369.96	368.74	345.66	9.09	9.06	8.62
Textile Mill Products	358.35	354.56	336.31	8.87	8.82	8.45
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	364.18	364.81	348.94	8.97	9.03	8.68
Knitting Mills	277.09	272.67	282.70	7.55	7.45	7.62
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	342.70	337.90	339.49	8.72	8.62	8.24
Apparel and Other Textile Products	248.41	243.81	236.54	6.52	6.45	6.16
Chemicals and Allied Products	505.90	510.82	463.56	11.82	11.77	11.09

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TABLE 14
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990
ABBEVILLE	7,070	7,030	7,130	3,730	3,700	3,770	3,340	3,330	3,360
AIKEN	61,300	61,600	60,800	23,600	23,600	22,700	37,700	38,000	38,100
ALLENDALE	3,720	3,720	3,650	1,370	1,360	1,290	2,350	2,360	2,360
ANDERSON	54,200	54,300	54,600	18,500	18,600	19,400	35,700	35,700	35,200
BAMBERG	4,270	4,310	4,320	1,500	1,530	1,480	2,770	2,780	2,840
BARNWELL	7,880	7,880	7,520	3,150	3,150	2,980	4,730	4,730	4,540
BEAUFORT	35,880	35,930	35,920	1,220	1,210	1,230	34,660	34,720	34,690
BERKELEY	27,900	28,000	27,200	7,100	7,100	6,900	20,800	20,900	20,300
CALHOUN	3,570	3,580	3,530	1,570	1,570	1,510	2,000	2,010	2,020
CHARLESTON	169,300	169,200	164,800	9,300	9,300	9,900	160,000	159,900	154,900
CHEROKEE	18,250	18,220	18,590	8,590	8,570	9,060	9,660	9,650	9,530
CHESTER	11,670	11,640	11,370	5,790	5,760	5,420	5,880	5,880	5,950
CHESTERFIELD	14,600	14,560	14,940	7,960	7,980	8,320	6,640	6,580	6,620
CLARENDON	6,590	6,630	7,250	1,240	1,280	1,590	5,350	5,350	5,660
COLLETON	10,210	10,250	10,340	2,220	2,230	2,300	7,990	8,020	8,040
DARLINGTON	21,680	21,680	21,960	7,580	7,570	7,830	14,100	14,110	14,130
DILLON	9,730	9,740	9,970	3,330	3,340	3,520	6,400	6,400	6,450
DORCHESTER	21,100	21,100	20,900	4,500	4,500	4,800	16,600	16,600	16,100
EDGEFIELD	4,590	4,620	4,660	1,890	1,930	2,030	2,700	2,690	2,630
FAIRFIELD	7,010	6,970	7,130	2,150	2,160	2,290	4,860	4,810	4,840
FLORENCE	55,200	55,100	55,500	13,200	13,100	13,200	42,000	42,000	42,300
GEORGETOWN	18,260	18,190	18,400	4,580	4,530	4,650	13,680	13,660	13,750
GREENVILLE	199,000	199,000	197,600	47,200	47,200	48,400	151,800	151,800	149,200
GREENWOOD	30,300	30,090	30,150	10,920	10,860	11,020	19,380	19,230	19,130
HAMPTON	5,390	5,400	5,660	1,540	1,540	1,750	3,850	3,860	3,910
HORRY	62,340	64,390	61,220	6,210	6,190	5,750	56,130	58,200	55,470
JASPER	3,590	3,590	3,610	350	350	350	3,240	3,240	3,260
KERSHAW	16,620	16,640	16,690	6,150	6,120	6,170	10,470	10,520	10,520
LANCASTER	17,840	17,780	18,490	7,230	7,210	7,680	10,610	10,570	10,810
LAURENS	20,730	20,640	20,880	7,470	7,430	7,480	13,260	13,210	13,400
LEE	3,640	3,650	3,690	1,220	1,240	1,260	2,420	2,410	2,430
LEXINGTON	63,700	63,800	60,200	12,800	12,900	13,100	50,900	50,900	47,100

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TABLE 14 (Continued)
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990
McCORMICK	2,380	2,380	2,430	640	640	690	1,740	1,740	1,740
MARION	13,130	13,020	13,130	6,370	6,250	6,130	6,760	6,770	7,000
MARLBORO	9,270	9,240	9,680	4,170	4,100	4,470	5,100	5,140	5,210
NEWBERRY	12,170	12,180	12,150	4,910	4,940	4,960	7,260	7,240	7,190
OCONEE	25,380	25,230	26,060	10,130	10,100	10,650	15,250	15,130	15,410
ORANGEBURG	31,290	31,100	31,350	10,410	10,290	10,320	20,880	20,810	21,030
PICKENS	34,100	34,200	36,300	11,500	11,600	12,000	22,600	22,600	24,300
RICHLAND	193,000	192,700	192,500	14,400	14,400	14,200	178,600	178,300	178,300
SALUDA	4,090	4,070	3,960	1,860	1,860	1,750	2,230	2,210	2,210
SPARTANBURG	111,100	111,300	109,400	37,800	37,900	38,200	73,300	73,400	71,200
SUMTER	33,390	33,360	33,340	9,810	9,750	9,870	23,580	23,610	23,470
UNION	10,220	10,180	10,310	5,360	5,380	5,460	4,860	4,800	4,850
WILLIAMSBURG	11,260	11,250	11,160	5,320	5,310	5,190	5,940	5,940	5,970
YORK	49,000	49,400	48,900	14,300	14,600	15,000	34,700	34,800	33,900

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TABLE 15
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
DECEMBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990
ABBEVILLE	10,420	10,610	10,640	740	750	750	7.1	7.1	7.0
AIKEN	66,090	66,520	67,850	3,430	3,190	3,430	5.2	4.8	5.1
ALLENDALE	5,230	5,310	5,140	460	460	360	8.7	8.6	7.0
ANDERSON MSA	68,430	69,150	70,810	4,230	4,090	5,270	6.2	5.9	7.4
BAMBERG	6,090	6,210	6,180	580	560	490	9.4	9.0	7.9
BARNWELL	9,400	9,480	9,050	1,200	1,170	1,090	12.7	12.3	12.0
BEAUFORT	38,040	38,300	38,260	2,050	1,770	1,540	5.4	4.6	4.0
BERKELEY	55,780	56,490	54,050	3,100	3,000	1,970	5.6	5.3	3.6
CALHOUN	4,450	4,520	4,480	390	390	360	8.7	8.7	8.0
CHARLESTON	149,650	151,480	145,830	8,000	7,640	5,800	5.3	5.0	4.0
CHEROKEE	22,460	22,660	23,210	1,410	1,370	1,470	6.3	6.0	6.3
CHESTER	13,630	13,760	13,410	1,620	1,620	1,550	11.9	11.8	11.6
CHESTERFIELD	20,510	20,700	21,290	1,120	1,080	1,120	5.5	5.2	5.3
CLARENDON	11,550	11,720	12,310	1,290	1,260	860	11.2	10.7	7.0
COLLETON	17,890	18,060	18,070	1,450	1,350	1,230	8.1	7.5	6.8
DARLINGTON	27,850	28,060	28,040	2,360	2,230	1,790	8.5	7.9	6.4
DILLON	14,270	14,510	14,610	1,320	1,370	1,110	9.3	9.4	7.6
DORCHESTER	38,910	39,390	37,850	1,950	1,860	1,310	5.0	4.7	3.5
EDGEFIELD	6,850	6,960	7,100	390	370	410	5.7	5.4	5.8
FAIRFIELD	9,350	9,380	9,830	1,030	1,000	1,230	11.1	10.6	12.5
FLORENCE MSA	57,290	57,840	57,360	3,550	3,490	2,700	6.2	6.0	4.7
GEORGETOWN	23,380	23,210	23,630	2,460	2,100	2,300	10.5	9.0	9.7
GREENVILLE	177,850	179,640	178,050	8,790	8,750	7,270	4.9	4.9	4.1
GREENWOOD	29,100	29,220	29,150	1,960	1,920	1,860	6.7	6.6	6.4
HAMPTON	7,070	7,150	7,270	650	630	440	9.2	8.9	6.1
HORRY	72,800	74,270	70,890	9,090	7,200	7,390	12.5	9.7	10.4
JASPER	6,210	6,250	6,260	440	410	390	7.1	6.5	6.2
KERSHAW	19,220	19,420	19,280	1,640	1,570	1,430	8.6	8.1	7.4
LANCASTER	24,200	24,330	24,500	2,300	2,200	1,600	9.5	9.1	6.5
LAURENS	24,070	24,150	24,460	1,570	1,440	1,540	6.5	6.0	6.3
LEE	8,500	8,680	8,700	560	590	480	6.5	6.8	5.5
LEXINGTON	98,190	100,150	97,640	4,080	3,950	3,540	4.2	3.9	3.6

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TABLE 15 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
DECEMBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990
McCORMICK	3,110	3,130	3,210	340	330	340	11.0	10.6	10.6
MARION	15,350	15,460	15,420	1,740	1,770	1,630	11.3	11.5	10.6
MARLBORO	12,350	12,520	12,870	1,260	1,320	1,140	10.2	10.5	8.9
NEWBERRY	14,940	15,110	15,080	750	760	750	5.0	5.0	5.0
OCONEE	29,980	30,050	30,650	2,290	2,110	1,970	7.6	7.0	6.4
ORANGEBURG	39,570	39,810	39,330	3,160	3,100	2,320	8.0	7.8	5.9
PICKENS	49,630	50,170	49,950	2,330	2,360	2,170	4.7	4.7	4.3
RICHLAND	147,170	149,900	145,400	7,100	6,720	5,360	4.8	4.5	3.7
SALUDA	8,590	8,680	8,440	420	400	380	4.9	4.6	4.5
SPARTANBURG	115,070	115,970	116,630	5,740	5,450	6,180	5.0	4.7	5.3
SUMTER	36,720	37,060	36,200	3,290	3,230	2,450	8.9	8.7	6.8
UNION	13,420	13,520	13,680	1,100	1,090	1,130	8.2	8.0	8.3
WILLIAMSBURG	16,760	16,910	17,020	1,500	1,330	1,620	8.9	7.9	9.5
YORK	72,010	72,870	71,400	4,250	4,080	2,590	5.9	5.6	3.6
CHAS MSA	244,340	247,360	237,720	13,050	12,490	9,080	5.3	5.1	3.8
COLA MSA	245,360	250,050	243,030	11,170	10,670	8,900	4.6	4.3	3.7
GRNV MSA	342,550	345,780	344,630	16,860	16,560	15,630	4.9	4.8	4.5
Comparable data for South Carolina given in thousands.									
South Carolina	1,719.4	1,738.7	1,720.4	110.5	104.8	94.1	6.4	6.0	5.5

NOTE: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 16
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR
SELECTED CITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER, 1991

CITIES	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990	DEC. 1991	NOV. 1991	DEC. 1990
ANDERSON	13,240	13,370	13,750	1,060	1,020	1,320	8.0	7.7	9.6
CHARLESTON	40,040	40,530	39,020	2,090	1,990	1,510	5.2	4.9	3.9
COLUMBIA	48,180	49,040	47,490	2,770	2,620	2,090	5.7	5.3	4.4
GOOSE CREEK	7,200	7,290	6,980	430	420	280	6.0	5.7	4.0
FLORENCE	15,780	15,940	15,810	920	910	700	5.8	5.7	4.4
GREENVILLE	34,600	34,950	34,580	2,040	2,030	1,690	5.9	5.8	4.9
MOUNT PLEASANT	9,390	9,520	9,220	240	230	180	2.6	2.4	2.0
MYRTLE BEACH	12,890	13,270	12,640	1,150	910	940	8.9	6.9	7.4
N. CHARLESTON	24,070	24,320	23,280	1,940	1,860	1,410	8.1	7.6	6.1
ROCK HILL	22,990	23,260	22,700	1,610	1,540	980	7.0	6.6	4.3
SPARTANBURG	23,540	23,710	23,880	1,410	1,340	1,520	6.0	5.6	6.4
SUMTER	11,150	11,250	10,980	1,020	1,010	760	9.2	9.0	6.9

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TECHNICAL NOTES

This release is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1990 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties (Table 12) because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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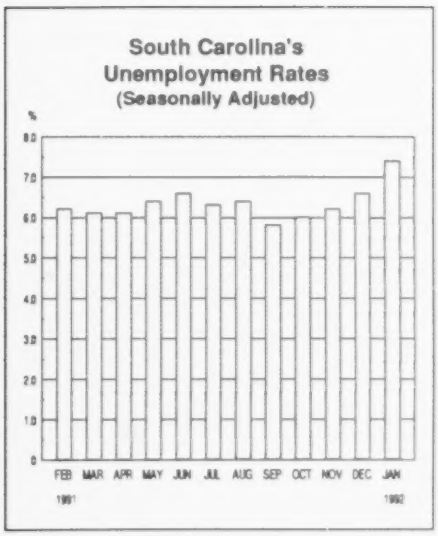

Job Losses Experienced In January...

South Carolina's economy lost 38,600 jobs in January, the sharpest decline since 1975. Total nonfarm employment at 1,479,200 for the month was down 15,300 from a year earlier. Seasonal contractions were responsible for a large portion of January's downturn; however, increased layoffs and plant closings pushed overall job losses to higher than normal levels. Private sector employment plunged 28,100 as employers continued to reduce payrolls. The state's nonfarm female employment count decreased 20,200 to 721,300 from the previous month with much of the downturn centered in retail and educational positions. South Carolina's unemployment rate climbed from a seasonally adjusted 6.6% to 7.4% for January, surpassing the national rate of 7.1%.

Private Sector Hit Hard By Job Losses...

In the private sector, trade employment led the decliners, dropping 14,800, followed by a drop of 7,700 jobs in services. Within trade, the retail division accounted for 92% of the monthly slide with losses occurring across the board. In services, hotels and other lodging places, and educational services recorded reductions of 1,200 and 1,100, respectively. Manufacturing employment in the state fell 2,500 to 368,000 attributed to a combination of plant closings and temporary layoffs, primarily in durable goods. The nondurable-good job count decreased 600 during the month. South Carolina's manufacturing workweek slipped 0.3 hour to 41.7 hours, and average hourly earnings fell $0.02 to $9.35 in January. Nationally, the manufacturing workweek dropped 1.1 hour to 40.6 hours while average hourly earnings decreased by $0.06 to $11.31. Productivity at the state's factories declined 1.1 point to 101.1. Output per hour in durable and nondurable goods registered declines of 1.9 and 1.0 point, respectively. Job cutbacks in construction totaled 2.5% or 2,100 in January while employers in transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate both reduced payrolls by 500 workers.

Seasonal Contractions Lowers Public Sector Job Count...

In the public sector, employment fell 10,500 primarily reflecting a reduction in noncontract staff in schools around the Christmas recess.

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Outlook...

South Carolina's economy is expected to experience seasonal growth in education as nonfaculty personnel return to work at normal levels in February. The private sector is expected to remain soft during the month. Manufacturing employment may recover some of the jobs lost in January as employers anticipate increased business activity.

For your information...

The 1991 results of the *South Carolina Wage Survey* are now available. The annual survey covers a variety of businesses across the state. It reports the minimum, average, and maximum occupational wage rates by area. The publication sells for $12.00. If you wish to receive a copy or want more information about the survey, please write to:

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Civilian Labor Force Summary
January 1992

	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
United States (seas. adj.)			
Civilian Labor Force	126,050,000	125,619,000	124,740,000
Total Employment	117,120,000	116,728,000	116,977,000
Total Unemployment	8,930,000	8,891,000	7,763,000
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.1	6.2
South Carolina (seas. adj.)			
Civilian Labor Force	1,763,900	1,736,500	1,730,800
Total Employment	1,634,200	1,621,800	1,632,400
Total Unemployment	129,700	114,700	98,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.6	5.7
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	341,720	340,210	340,200
Total Employment	321,670	323,270	323,800
Total Unemployment	20,040	16,940	16,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.0	4.8
Columbia MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	240,060	240,490	240,810
Total Employment	226,780	229,330	230,980
Total Unemployment	13,280	11,160	9,830
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.6	4.1
Charleston MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	238,200	238,800	235,120
Total Employment	222,830	225,780	224,900
Total Unemployment	15,380	13,020	10,220
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.5	4.3

U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
All Urban Consumers

Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0

	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
All Items	**138.1**	**137.9**	**134.6**
Food and Beverages	137.9	137.3	135.9
Housing	135.7	135.0	131.8
Apparel and Upkeep	127.9	129.6	123.8
Transportation	124.5	125.3	125.5
Medical Care	184.3	182.6	171.0
Entertainment	140.1	139.9	135.5
Other Goods and Services	178.6	177.6	166.5

The nation's Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 point from December.

Labor Force and Unemployment in South Carol
by County and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MS
January 1992

County	Labor Force			Unemployment		
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Abbeville	10,580	10,410	10,980	870	750	1,140
Aiken	68,400	68,050	67,560	4,140	3,470	3,380
Allendale	5,830	5,750	5,450	550	460	400
Anderson MSA	69,720	68,940	70,120	5,200	4,260	4,680
Bamberg	6,640	6,500	6,440	700	580	640
Barnwell	9,200	8,970	8,970	1,360	1,200	1,280
Beaufort	38,670	37,820	35,010	2,790	2,060	1,910
Berkeley	54,330	54,520	53,590	3,580	3,090	2,370
Calhoun	4,710	4,630	4,490	450	390	330
Charleston	145,840	146,260	144,170	9,380	7,990	6,440
Cherokee	22,890	22,650	22,940	1,600	1,420	1,500
Chester	14,140	13,550	14,030	2,170	1,630	1,920
Chesterfield	20,690	20,440	20,960	1,410	1,130	1,240
Clarendon	11,860	11,690	11,670	1,530	1,300	900
Colleton	18,420	18,080	18,050	1,620	1,450	1,330
Darlington	29,560	28,760	28,670	3,070	2,380	2,170
Dillon	13,740	13,480	13,720	1,520	1,320	1,240
Dorchester	38,030	38,020	37,350	2,430	1,940	1,410
Edgefield	7,040	6,940	6,820	460	390	360
Fairfield	10,320	9,870	10,120	1,460	1,040	1,420
Florence MSA	59,700	58,850	58,780	4,320	3,580	3,310
Georgetown	24,630	23,690	22,180	2,890	2,480	2,540
Greenville	177,500	176,630	175,900	10,520	8,830	7,820
Greenwood	28,980	28,500	28,380	2,220	1,960	1,930
Hampton	7,270	7,140	7,100	790	650	520
Horry	78,250	76,860	69,710	11,200	9,190	8,550
Jasper	6,620	6,410	6,330	580	450	450
Kershaw	20,470	19,540	19,780	2,260	1,660	1,490
Lancaster	25,710	25,380	24,490	2,820	2,320	1,840
Laurens	24,250	23,960	24,550	1,900	1,570	1,570
Lee	9,170	8,890	8,840	810	560	560
Lexington	95,970	96,250	96,640	4,830	4,080	3,810
McCormick	3,050	3,080	3,230	430	340	450
Marion	15,120	14,750	14,880	2 120	1,750	1,680
Marlboro	12,010	11,690	12,040	1,480	1,230	1 160
Newberry	15,350	15,140	14,840	900	750	820
Oconee	29,550	29,020	29,810	2,820	2,280	2,020
Orangeburg	40,370	39,820	40,010	3,750	3,180	2,490
Pickens	49,680	49,290	49,460	2,970	2,350	2,440
Richland	144,080	144,260	144,170	8,440	7,090	6,020
Saluda	9,110	9,020	8,410	550	420	410
Spartanburg	114,540	114,290	114,850	6,550	5,760	6,150
Sumter	39,960	39,100	37,660	3,880	3,320	2,780
Union	14,260	13,980	13,910	1,350	1,110	1,300
Williamsburg	16,620	16,420	16,610	1,610	1,500	1,740
York	72,620	71,780	70,100	5,220	4,270	2,790
Charleston MSA	238,200	238,800	235,120	15,380	13,020	10,220
Columbia MSA	240,060	240,490	240,810	13,280	11,160	9,830
Greenville MSA	341,720	340,210	340,200	20,040	16,940	16,400
South Carolina (seas. adj.)	**1,763,900**	**1,736,500**	**1,730,800**	**129,700**	**114,700**	**98,400**

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Unemployment Rate (%)		
Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
8.2	7.2	10.4
6.0	5.1	5.0
9.4	8.0	7.3
7.5	6.2	6.7
10.6	8.9	8.6
14.8	13.4	14.3
7.2	5.4	5.5
6.6	5.7	4.4
9.6	8.4	7.3
6.4	5.5	4.5
7.0	6.3	6.5
15.3	12.0	13.7
6.8	5.5	5.9
12.9	11.1	7.7
8.8	8.0	7.4
10.4	8.3	7.6
11.1	9.8	9.0
6.4	5.1	3.8
6.6	5.6	5.3
14.1	10.5	14.0
7.2	6.1	5.6
11.7	10.5	11.5
5.9	5.0	4.4
7.7	6.9	6.8
10.8	9.1	7.3
14.3	12.0	12.3
8.7	7.0	7.1
11.0	8.5	7.5
11.0	9.1	7.5
7.8	6.6	6.4
8.9	6.3	6.3
5.0	4.2	3.9
14.2	11.0	13.9
14.0	11.9	11.3
12.3	10.5	9.6
5.8	5.0	5.5
9.5	7.9	6.8
9.3	8.0	6.2
6.0	4.8	4.9
5.9	4.9	4.2
6.0	4.7	4.9
5.7	5.0	5.4
9.7	8.5	7.4
9.4	7.9	9.3
9.7	9.1	10.5
7.2	5.9	4.0
6.5	5.5	4.3
5.5	4.6	4.1
5.9	5.0	4.8
7.4	**6.6**	**5.7**

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina (continued)

	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Net Changes From: Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Paper and Allied Products	17,300	17,300	17,000	0	+300
Paperboard Mills	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	-100
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	+100
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	+200
Printing and Publishing	11,400	11,400	11,700	0	-300
Newspapers	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
Commercial Printing	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	-100
Chemicals and Allied Products	40,800	40,800	39,600	0	+1,200
Plastics Materials and Synthetics	14,900	14,800	14,600	+100	+300
Industrial Organic Chemicals	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22,900	23,200	23,100	-300	-200
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	+200
Misc. Plastics Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	9,900	10,200	10,100	-300	-200
Transportation and Public Utilities	**64,000**	**64,500**	**65,200**	**-500**	**-1,200**
Trucking and Warehousing	19,600	19,800	19,500	-200	+100
Water Transportation	3,700	3,700	3,400	0	+300
Communications	13,100	13,100	13,700	0	-600
Telephone Communications	8,600	8,600	9,300	0	-700
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	15,800	15,800	16,300	0	-500
Electric Services	9,000	9,000	9,500	0	-500
Combination Utility Services	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**325,200**	**340,000**	**332,000**	**-14,800**	**-6,800**
Wholesale Trade	57,400	58,600	59,100	-1,200	-1,700
Wholesale Trade—Durable Goods	31,300	32,000	32,500	-700	-1,200
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,100	9,100	9,600	0	-500
Wholesale Trade—Nondurable Goods	26,100	26,600	26,600	-500	-500
Groceries and Related Products	9,000	9,100	9,100	-100	-100
Groceries, General Line	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Retail Trade	267,800	281,400	272,900	-13,600	-5,100
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	11,100	11,200	11,300	-100	-200
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6,300	6,300	6,000	0	+300
General Merchandise Stores	35,300	38,100	37,900	-2,800	-2,600
Food Stores	50,900	52,400	49,200	-1,500	+1,700
Grocery Stores	48,000	49,100	46,500	-1,100	+1,500
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**65,100**	**65,600**	**65,000**	**-500**	**+100**
Depository Institutions	22,200	22,200	22,600	0	-400
Commercial Banks	15,200	15,200	15,000	0	+200
National Commercial Banks	9,000	8,900	8,900	+100	+100
Insurance Carriers	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	+200
Life Insurance	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0
Services	**291,900**	**299,600**	**282,200**	**-7,700**	**+9,700**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	19,600	20,800	20,200	-1,200	-600
Health Services	63,200	63,100	60,100	+100	+3,100
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12,100	12,100	11,800	0	+300
Hospitals	22,600	22,500	21,200	+100	+1,400
Educational Services	25,600	26,700	22,700	-1,100	+2,900
Colleges and Universities	14,800	16,200	13,000	-1,400	+1,800
Total Government	**281,300**	**291,800**	**282,100**	**-10,500**	**-800**
Total Federal Government	36,600	36,800	39,300	-200	-2,700
Total State and Local Government	244,700	255,000	242,800	-10,300	+1,900
Total State Government	97,700	105,100	92,700	-7,400	+5,000
State Government Education	40,100	47,500	35,400	-7,400	+4,700
Other State Government	57,600	57,600	57,300	0	+300
Total Local Government	147,000	149,900	150,100	-2,900	-3,100
Local Government Education	79,000	81,700	84,600	-2,700	-5,600
Other Local Government	68,000	68,200	65,500	-200	+2,500

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina
January 1992

	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1991	Net Change From: Jan. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**1,508,400**	**1,509,000**	**1,520,300**	**-600**	**-11,900**
Total Private	**1,225,300**	**1,225,200**	**1,237,500**	**+100**	**-12,200**
Construction	**84,200**	**83,900**	**97,400**	**+300**	**-13,200**
Manufacturing	**369,200**	**368,900**	**372,900**	**+300**	**-3,700**
Durable Goods	128,300	130,100	132,400	-1,800	-4,100
Lumber and Wood Products	14,300	14,100	14,400	+200	-100
Furniture and Fixtures	4,200	4,100	4,200	+100	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9,200	9,400	9,800	-200	-600
Primary Metal Industries	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	16,500	16,600	17,000	-100	-500
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34,700	35,800	36,400	-1,100	-1,700
Special Industry Machinery	5,400	5,500	5,700	-100	-300
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	21,600	21,900	21,700	-300	-100
Nondurable Goods	240,900	238,800	240,100	+2,100	+800
Food and Kindred Products	14,700	14,600	15,000	+100	-300
Textile Mill Products	93,700	92,800	94,600	+900	-900
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	23,900	23,700	25,300	+200	-1,400
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22,900	22,700	23,800	+200	-900
Knitting Mills	7,200	7,200	7,000	0	+200
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	15,300	15,000	14,500	+300	+800
Yarn and Thread Mills	10,000	9,900	10,000	+100	0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	38,600	38,100	37,500	+500	+1,100
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	10,000	9,800	8,700	+200	+1,300
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12,000	11,500	11,900	+500	+100
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	10,000	9,900	10,000	+100	0
Paper and Allied Products	17,300	17,400	17,000	-100	+300
Printing and Publishing	11,500	11,400	11,800	+100	-300
Chemicals and Allied Products	41,100	40,700	39,900	+400	+1,200
Plastic Materials and Synthetics	15,000	14,900	14,700	+100	+300
Transportation and Public Utilities	**64,900**	**64,300**	**66,100**	**+600**	**-1,200**
Trucking and Warehousing	20,000	19,700	19,900	+300	+100
Communication	13,200	13,100	13,800	+100	-600
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	15,700	15,900	16,100	-200	-400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**336,700**	**336,900**	**343,400**	**-200**	**-6,700**
Wholesale Trade	57,900	58,700	59,600	-800	-1,700
Retail Trade	278,800	278,200	284,000	+600	-5,200
General Merchandise Stores	35,000	34,300	37,600	+700	-2,600
Food Stores	52,700	51,700	51,000	+1,000	+1,700
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**66,600**	**66,000**	**66,400**	**+600**	**+200**
Insurance Carriers	13,600	13,200	13,400	+400	+200
Services	**301,900**	**303,400**	**291,800**	**-1,500**	**+10,100**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	23,400	23,400	24,100	0	-700
Educational Services	25,200	25,300	22,400	-100	+2,800
Total Government	**283,100**	**283,800**	**283,600**	**-700**	**-500**
Total Federal Government	37,000	37,300	39,700	-300	-2,700
Total State Government	101,600	101,700	96,100	-100	+5,500
Total Local Government	144,500	144,800	147,600	-300	-3,100

Estimated Number of Manufacturing Production Workers Employment and Average Hours and Earnings in South Carolina
January 1992

	Manufacturing Production Workers Employment				
				Net Change From:	
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan 1991
Manufacturing	**277,600**	**278,700**	**279,600**	**-1,100**	**-2,000**
Durable Goods	**96,200**	**97,100**	**98,300**	**-900**	**-2,100**
Lumber and Wood Products	11,500	11,400	11,500	+100	0
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	+100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7,300	7,500	7,600	-200	-300
Fabricated Metal Products	11,500	11,500	11,800	0	-300
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	25,600	26,000	26,800	-400	-1,200
Special Industry Machinery	3,600	3,700	3,800	-100	-200
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	16,200	16,500	16,100	-300	+100
Instruments and Related Products	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	**181,400**	**181,600**	**181,000**	**-200**	**+400**
Food and Kindred Products	10,200	10,300	10,500	-100	-300
Textile Mill Products	80,200	80,000	81,100	+200	-900
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	22,000	22,000	23,300	0	-1,300
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	20,000	20,000	20,700	0	-700
Knitting Mills	6,100	6,200	6,200	-100	-100
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	12,300	12,200	11,800	+100	+500
Yarn and Thread Mills	8,600	8,500	8,500	+100	+100
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31,500	31,600	30,600	-100	+900
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8,600	8,600	7,600	0	+1,000
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9,600	9,400	9,500	+200	+100
Paper and Allied Products	11,900	11,800	11,600	+100	+300
Printing and Publishing	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	-100
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,700	23,700	23,000	0	+700

	Average Weekly Earnings ($)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings ($)		
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Manufacturing	**389.90**	**393.54**	**373.43**	**41.7**	**42.0**	**41.4**	**9.35**	**9.37**	**9.02**
Durable Goods	**404.60**	**407.88**	**383.60**	**42.5**	**42.8**	**42.2**	**9.52**	**9.53**	**9.09**
Lumber and Wood Products	335.69	340.63	319.70	42.6	42.9	41.9	7.88	7.94	7.63
Furniture and Fixtures	287.96	287.82	267.02	40.5	41.0	39.5	7.11	7.02	6.76
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	439.11	438.86	410.62	41.0	40.9	40.1	10.71	10.73	10.24
Fabricated Metal Products	399.18	409.49	383.88	40.9	41.7	41.5	9.76	9.82	9.25
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	429.68	433.29	413.27	42.5	42.9	42.3	10.11	10.10	9.77
Special Industry Machinery	454.35	449.24	450.00	44.5	44.0	45.5	10.21	10.21	9.89
Electronic and Other Elect. Equip.	386.01	390.96	372.78	42.7	43.2	43.6	9.04	9.05	8.55
Instruments and Related Products	391.14	396.00	374.82	44.6	45.0	44.2	8.77	8.80	8.48
Nondurable Goods	**381.51**	**386.05**	**367.69**	**41.2**	**41.6**	**40.9**	**9.26**	**9.28**	**8.99**
Food and Kindred Products	334.15	337.83	308.77	40.8	40.9	38.5	8.19	8.26	8.02
Textile Mill Products	363.96	366.17	341.42	41.5	41.8	40.5	8.77	8.76	8.43
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	374.88	368.46	346.46	41.7	41.4	40.1	8.99	8.90	8.64
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	376.00	384.99	352.44	40.0	41.0	39.6	9.40	9.39	8.90
Knitting Mills	313.08	316.26	285.59	41.8	42.0	39.5	7.49	7.53	7.23
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	376.66	378.81	369.79	42.9	42.9	42.8	8.78	8.83	8.64
Yarn and Thread Mills	308.30	310.49	299.60	40.3	40.8	40.0	7.65	7.61	7.49
Apparel and Other Textile Products	246.13	249.85	230.81	38.7	39.1	37.9	6.36	6.39	6.09
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	256.14	258.49	213.36	40.4	40.9	37.3	6.34	6.32	5.72
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	212.98	216.01	211.37	38.1	38.3	38.5	5.59	5.64	5.49
Paper and Allied Products	612.21	616.72	601.90	46.1	46.3	46.3	13.28	13.32	13.00
Printing and Publishing	381.03	382.79	361.37	39.0	39.1	38.2	9.77	9.79	9.46
Chemicals and Allied Products	501.35	511.56	511.46	41.4	42.0	42.8	12.11	12.18	11.95

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina
1991 Annual Averages

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**1494.5**	**1499.8**	**1513.8**	**1512.9**	**1526.8**	**1528.5**	**1506.4**	**1506.9**	**1520.1**	**1523.7**	**1521.4**	**1517.3**	**1514.4**
Total Private	1212.4	1210.0	1221.2	1222.9	1235.6	1245.3	1241.1	1239.4	1235.8	1232.9	1229.6	1226.0	1229.4
Mining	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Construction	94.7	93.2	93.9	90.8	91.3	89.7	89.2	88.5	87.9	87.3	85.7	84.0	89.7
Manufacturing	371.4	368.6	366.2	365.6	366.8	369.2	366.4	367.6	366.9	368.9	370.0	370.5	368.2
Durable Goods	132.4	131.7	130.5	129.6	130.3	130.9	129.3	130.1	129.1	130.3	129.9	130.2	130.4
Lumber and Wood Products	14.2	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
Primary Metal Industries	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	17.0	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	36.6	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.1	35.4	35.8	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.8
Special Industry Machinery	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	21.5	22.1	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.8
Nondurable Goods	239.0	236.9	235.7	236.0	236.5	238.3	237.1	237.5	237.8	238.6	240.1	240.3	237.8
Food and Kindred Products	15.0	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.5
Textile Mill Products	94.4	93.4	92.9	93.0	93.1	93.5	92.6	92.7	93.0	93.3	93.6	93.4	93.2
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	25.3	25.4	24.9	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	23.9	24.1	24.0	24.2	23.9	24.5
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	23.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.3	22.9	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.1
Knitting Mills	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.9
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	37.3	37.1	36.9	36.6	36.6	37.3	36.8	37.1	37.6	37.8	38.4	38.4	37.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.1	9.7
Paper and Allied Products	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Printing and Publishing	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.2
Plastic Materials and Synthetics	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	65.2	65.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	65.5	65.3	65.4	65.3	64.8	64.9	64.5	65.2
Trucking and Warehousing	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.8	19.7
Communications	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.5
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	332.0	330.4	337.0	339.3	344.7	349.1	347.9	347.1	345.0	341.2	340.6	340.0	341.2
Wholesale Trade	59.1	59.0	59.2	58.6	58.9	59.3	59.4	59.2	58.9	58.6	58.9	58.6	59.0
Retail Trade	272.9	271.4	277.8	280.7	285.8	289.8	288.5	287.9	286.1	282.6	281.7	281.4	282.2
General Merchandise Stores	37.9	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.8	35.8	35.3	35.3	35.3	36.2	37.0	38.1	36.0
Food Stores	49.2	50.2	50.2	50.7	51.3	52.0	52.3	52.2	52.4	51.9	52.2	52.4	51.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.0	64.9	65.8	65.7	66.5	66.9	67.3	67.2	66.4	65.8	65.5	65.6	66.1
Insurance Carriers	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2
Services	282.2	285.4	290.9	294.7	299.0	303.0	303.1	301.8	302.5	303.1	301.1	299.6	297.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	20.2	21.1	23.0	24.7	25.4	26.4	26.3	26.3	24.6	23.0	21.9	20.8	23.6
Health Services	60.1	60.3	60.5	61.1	61.7	62.5	62.7	62.9	63.1	63.0	62.8	63.1	62.0
Educational Services	22.7	23.6	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.0	21.9	21.9	24.6	26.5	26.8	26.7	24.0
Total Government	282.1	289.8	292.6	290.0	291.2	283.2	265.3	267.5	284.3	290.8	291.8	291.8	285.0
Total Federal Government	39.3	39.4	39.7	38.4	38.3	38.5	38.1	38.1	37.9	37.3	37.1	36.8	38.2
Total State Government	92.7	97.3	99.2	99.3	99.6	97.4	96.4	97.5	101.8	105.2	105.4	105.1	99.7
Total Local Government	150.1	153.1	153.7	152.3	153.3	147.3	130.8	131.9	144.6	148.3	149.3	149.9	147.1

Note: Data is in thousands.

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Summary

Heavy job losses, especially in trade, government, and services, caused overall nonfarm employment in the major metropolitan statistical areas to drop nearly 15,000 in January. Although some of the declines were the result of a continuing sluggish economy, most were seasonally related.

Charleston MSA
(includes Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties)

Seasonal reductions in trade and services along with the closing of schools for the winter break pushed the Charleston area nonfarm job count down 5,200 in January. Trade led the decliners with a loss of 2,200 jobs as workers hired temporarily during Christmas were released. A decrease of 1,100 service jobs was concentrated in personal services and educational services. Nonfaculty personnel on winter break from state and local schools comprised the bulk of government's 800 job loss. Colder weather and a tighter housing market resulted in 400 fewer construction jobs. Finally, manufacturing posted a reduction of 200 jobs as layoffs in factories continued to be the norm.

Unemployment in the Charleston MSA rose to 6.5% in January, up from 5.5% the previous month. Charleston County's jobless rate averaged 6.4%, while the rates for Berkeley and Dorchester counties averaged 6.6% and 6.4%, respectively.

Columbia MSA
(includes Lexington and Richland counties)

Total nonfarm employment in the Columbia MSA fell 5,800 in January with most of the area's losses occurring in public and private education. The closing of schools for the winter break resulted in sizable decreases in government (-1,700) and the private-school sector of services (-1400). Columbia's trade industry, greatly affected by the end of the holiday shopping season, lost 1,200 jobs over the month. Seasonal declines coupled with a tight housing market impacted construction (-500), while finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 400 jobs. Additionally, layoffs in manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities resulted in shared losses of 300 each.

Joblessness in the Columbia area rose from 4.6% to 5.5%. Lexington County's rate stood at 5.0%, up from 4.2%, and Richland County's rate rose from 4.9% to 5.9% in January.

Greenville-Spartanburg MSA
(includes Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties)

The Greenville-Spartanburg area experienced a reduction of 3,900 nonfarm jobs during January, largely the result of fewer jobs in the education sector. The mid-semester break and the temporary displacement of nonfaculty personnel caused significant drops in educational services, and in state and local government. Overall service employment fell 1,000 while total government was down 700. The end of the Christmas shopping season resulted in 800 fewer workers in trade, most in retail. Construction in the metro area continued to feel the effects of the sluggish economy, as well as colder weather, and the work force contracted 700. Smaller declines were seen in manufacturing (-400); transportation and public utilities (-200); and finance, insurance, and real estate (-100).

Unemployment in the Greenville-Spartanburg area jumped from 5.0% to 5.9% in January. Pickens County experienced the sharpest increase within the metro area, rising from 4.8% to 6.0%. Greenville and Spartanburg counties followed with 5.9% and 5.7%, respectively.

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in the Major Metropolitan Statistical Areas
January 1992

	Greenville			Columbia			Charleston		
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**330,200**	**334,100**	**329,400**	**238,600**	**244,400**	**242,000**	**202,600**	**207,800**	**202,600**
Total Private	**285,700**	**288,900**	**286,300**	**173,700**	**177,800**	**174,500**	**147,700**	**152,100**	**149,300**
Construction and Mining	**22,100**	**22,800**	**25,600**	**11,600**	**12,100**	**13,000**	**13,300**	**13,700**	**14,700**
Special Trade Contractors	10,400	10,600	10,700						
Manufacturing	**94,700**	**95,100**	**96,400**	**26,300**	**26,600**	**26,800**	**20,500**	**20,700**	**21,300**
Durable Goods	32,600	32,800	33,300	12,000	12,100	12,500	11,100	11,300	12,000
Lumber and Wood Products	1,300	1,300	1,400	700	700	600	1,900	1,900	2,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products							800	900	900
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	5,900	5,900	6,200	3,900	3,900	4,100	2,100	2,100	2,200
Industrial Machinery and Equip.	13,200	13,300	13,300	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,700	2,700	2,800
Metalworking Machinery	2,500	2,500	2,600						
Special Industry Machinery	3,900	4,000	4,200						
Computer and Office Equipment				1,100	1,200	1,200			
Transportation Equipment							1,900	2,000	2,200
Electronic and Other Electric Equip.	6,500	6,600	6,700	2,000	2,000	1,800			
Nondurable Goods	62,100	62,300	63,100	14,300	14,500	14,300	9,400	9,400	9,300
Food and Kindred Products	2,300	2,300	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,300			
Textile Mill Products	28,100	28,100	28,400	1,800	1,800	1,700	2,500	2,500	2,400
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	9,100	9,100	9,200						
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Man.	7,000	7,000	7,000						
Knitting Mills	1,100	1,100	1,000						
Textile Finishing, except Wool	3,200	3,200	3,500						
Carpets and Rugs	2,000	2,000	2,100						
Yarn and Thread Mills	2,600	2,600	2,500						
Apparel and Other Textile Products	6,400	6,400	6,700	1,500	1,600	1,700			
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	600	600	600						
Women's and Children's Outer and Underwear	2,800	2,800	3,100						
Paper and Allied Products	5,100	5,100	4,900	2,100	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,800
Misc. Converted Paper Products	3,700	3,600	3,500						
Printing and Publishing				2,500	2,500	2,500			
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,800	7,700	8,000	2,700	2,700	2,700	1,800	1,800	1,900
Plastics Materials and Synthetics	4,000	4,000	4,100						
Transportation and Public Utilities	**14,000**	**14,200**	**14,400**	**10,600**	**10,900**	**11,100**	**10,700**	**11,200**	**10,700**
Communications				3,200	3,200	3,400			
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**77,600**	**78,400**	**76,200**	**54,400**	**55,600**	**54,300**	**48,300**	**50,500**	**49,200**
Wholesale Trade	18,400	18,600	18,400	12,800	13,000	13,100	8,100	8,200	8,500
Retail Trade	59,200	59,800	57,800	41,600	42,600	41,200	40,200	42,300	40,700
General Merchandise Stores	7,200	7,500	7,300	5,800	6,100	5,800			
Food Stores				6,100	6,200	5,600			
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**12,300**	**12,400**	**12,400**	**19,700**	**20,100**	**19,000**	**7,600**	**7,600**	**7,700**
Insurance Carriers				6,400	6,500	5,800			
Services	**65,000**	**66,000**	**61,300**	**51,100**	**52,500**	**50,300**	**47,300**	**48,400**	**45,700**
Health Services	12,800	12,800	12,100	10,400	10,400	10,100			
Hospitals	4,000	4,000	3,600						
Membership Organizations				3,300	3,300	3,000			
Total Government	**44,500**	**45,200**	**43,100**	**64,900**	**66,600**	**67,500**	**54,900**	**55,700**	**53,300**
Total Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	8,200	8,300	7,800	17,700	17,800	19,100
Total State and Local Government	42,400	43,100	41,000	56,700	58,300	59,700	37,200	37,900	34,200
Total State Government	14,200	14,700	12,300	37,500	38,800	38,500	17,900	18,300	15,900
Total Local Government	28,200	28,400	28,700	19,200	19,500	21,200	19,300	19,600	18,300

Estimated Number of Manufacturing Production Workers and Average Hours and Earnings in Major Metropolitan Statistical Areas
January 1992

	Number of Production Workers			Average Hours Worked Per Week			Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Greenville												
Manufacturing	72,400	72,700	72,600	42.2	42.5	40.9	403.43	405.45	368.92	9.56	9.54	9.02
Durable Goods	23,200	23,300	23,700	44.2	44.5	42.9	451.72	454.35	414.84	10.22	10.21	9.67
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	9,600	9,700	9,800	45.5	45.7	45.3	496.86	500.42	474.29	10.92	10.95	10.47
Special Industry Machinery	2,600	2,600	2,700	46.1	45.8	44.0	468.38	465.33	435.16	10.16	10.16	9.89
Nondurable Goods	49,200	49,400	48,900	41.3	41.6	40.0	380.79	382.72	347.20	9.22	9.20	8.68
Textile Mill Products	24,800	24,900	24,400	40.6	40.9	39.6	362.96	364.83	336.60	8.94	8.92	8.50
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6,400	6,400	6,200	40.2	40.8	40.1	364.21	368.02	346.06	9.06	9.02	8.63
Knitting Mills	900	900	800	35.0	34.2	36.9	262.15	254.11	278.60	7.49	7.43	7.55
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2,600	2,600	2,800	42.6	42.2	40.9	369.34	367.14	340.29	8.67	8.70	8.32
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5,400	5,400	5,500	39.8	40.1	37.9	261.49	265.86	230.81	6.57	6.63	6.09
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,100	5,000	5,200	42.8	43.4	42.6	508.89	518.20	476.69	11.89	11.94	11.19
Columbia												
Manufacturing	18,000	18,200	17,900	41.7	41.9	41.3	414.08	416.07	382.03	9.93	9.93	9.25
Durable Goods	8,000	8,000	8,100	40.5	40.7	41.0	377.46	379.73	364.49	9.32	9.33	8.89
Fabricated Metal Products	2,100	2,100	2,200	39.9	39.8	42.3	373.86	370.94	402.70	9.37	9.32	9.52
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,400	1,400	1,400	40.7	41.4	44.1	419.21	428.08	451.58	10.30	10.34	10.24
Nondurable Goods	10,000	10,200	9,800	42.6	42.8	41.6	442.61	443.84	396.86	10.39	10.37	9.54
Textile Mill Products	1,700	1,700	1,600	42.3	42.7	38.7	376.47	378.75	337.46	8.90	8.87	8.72
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1,400	1,400	1,500	40.4	40.0	38.9	227.05	222.40	210.45	5.62	5.56	5.41
Charleston												
Manufacturing	14,600	14,800	14,500	41.8	42.0	40.8	400.03	401.94	376.18	9.57	9.57	9.22
Durable Goods	8,500	8,700	8,900	42.6	42.9	41.4	414.92	417.85	381.29	9.74	9.74	9.21
Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	5,600	40.7	40.9	39.9	379.73	380.78	368.28	9.33	9.31	9.23

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina Counties
January 1992

	Total Nonfarm Employment			Manufacturing Employment			Nonmanufacturing Employment		
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991
Abbeville	6,840	6,890	6,870	3,660	3,640	3,700	3,180	3,250	3,170
Aiken	59,600	60,500	60,200	23,800	24,000	22,800	35,800	36,500	37,400
Allendale	4,010	4,050	3,780	1,440	1,460	1,280	2,570	2,590	2,500
Anderson	52,700	53,300	53,100	18,300	18,600	19,400	34,400	34,700	33,700
Bamberg	4,480	4,500	4,300	1,580	1,590	1,500	2,900	2,910	2,800
Barnwell	7,280	7,260	7,070	2,790	2,740	2,740	4,490	4,520	4,330
Beaufort	34,790	34,790	31,630	930	940	1,180	33,860	33,850	30,450
Berkeley	26,100	26,600	26,000	6,900	7,000	7,000	19,200	19,600	19,000
Calhoun	3,650	3,650	3,490	1,590	1,580	1,530	2,060	2,070	1,960
Charleston	156,900	161,000	156,500	9,200	9,200	9,700	147,700	151,800	146,800
Cherokee	17,920	18,000	17,880	8,690	8,650	8,920	9,230	9,350	8,960
Chester	11,260	11,310	11,300	5,680	5,690	5,770	5,600	5,620	5,530
Chesterfield	14,040	14,160	14,230	8,240	8,260	8,310	5,800	5,900	5,920
Clarendon	6,450	6,530	6,640	1,350	1,350	1,520	5,100	5,180	5,120
Colleton	10,060	10,060	9,950	2,100	2,090	2,230	7,960	7,970	7,720
Darlington	21,910	21,960	21,640	7,570	7,540	7,710	14,340	14,420	13,930
Dillon	8,780	8,800	8,870	3,210	3,230	3,270	5,570	5,570	5,600
Dorchester	19,600	20,200	20,100	4,400	4,500	4,600	15,200	15,700	15,500
Edgefield	4,550	4,550	4,400	1,750	1,730	1,850	2,800	2,820	2,550
Fairfield	7,270	7,290	7,060	2,210	2,210	2,120	5,060	5,080	4,940
Florence	55,100	55,600	54,800	13,500	13,700	13,500	41,600	41,900	41,300
Georgetown	18,350	18,060	16,430	4,870	4,610	4,620	13,480	13,450	11,810
Greenville	188,900	191,300	189,800	46,300	46,500	46,900	142,600	144,800	142,900
Greenwood	28,890	28,910	28,390	10,720	10,810	10,860	18,170	18,100	17,530
Hampton	5,260	5,320	5,300	1,540	1,550	1,670	3,720	3,770	3,630
Horry	63,650	64,770	57,310	5,950	5,980	5,530	57,700	58,790	51,780
Jasper	3,760	3,730	3,600	420	420	330	3,340	3,310	3,270
Kershaw	16,640	16,490	16,610	5,790	5,810	5,910	10,850	10,680	10,700
Lancaster	17,980	18,320	17,710	7,370	7,370	7,520	10,610	10,950	10,190
Laurens	19,970	20,190	20,390	7,240	7,320	7,380	12,730	12,870	13,010
Lee	3,710	3,730	3,620	1,250	1,260	1,220	2,460	2,470	2,400
Lexington	59,400	60,900	59,200	12,400	12,500	12,900	47,000	48,400	46,300
McCormick	2,140	2,300	2,280	600	620	680	1,540	1,680	1,600
Marion	12,120	12,240	12,210	5,400	5,540	5,160	6,720	6,700	7,050
Marlboro	8,530	8,550	8,730	3,640	3,660	3,850	4,890	4,890	4,880
Newberry	12,010	12,080	11,560	5,070	5,100	4,940	6,940	6,980	6,620
Oconee	23,670	23,900	24,480	10,110	10,130	10,610	13,560	13,770	13,870
Orangeburg	30,480	30,760	30,920	9,520	9,590	9,950	20,960	21,170	20,970
Pickens	35,100	35,400	34,500	11,300	11,400	11,600	23,800	24,000	22,900
Richland	179,200	183,500	182,800	13,900	14,100	13,900	165,300	169,400	168,900
Saluda	4,120	4,190	3,800	2,010	2,020	1,750	2,110	2,170	2,050
Spartanburg	106,200	107,400	105,100	37,100	37,200	37,900	69,100	70,200	67,200
Sumter	34,750	34,780	33,400	9,440	9,500	9,690	25,310	25,280	23,710
Union	10,420	10,480	10,080	5,370	5,340	5,270	5,050	5,140	4,810
Williamsburg	10,750	10,770	10,510	5,050	5,000	4,810	5,700	5,770	5,700
York	47,700	48,300	47,600	13,800	13,900	14,200	33,900	34,400	33,400

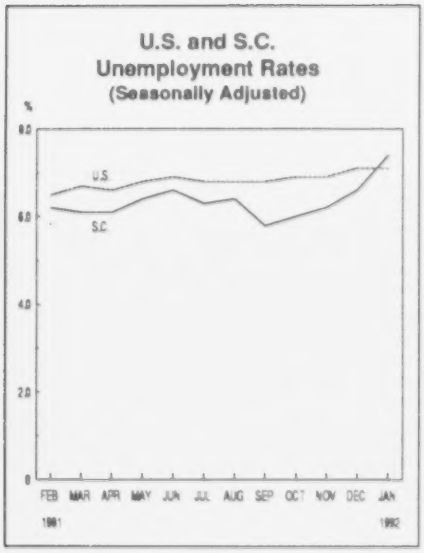
Female Employment in South Carolina
January 1992

	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1991	Net Change From: Dec. 1991	Net Change From: Jan. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**721,300**	**741,500**	**724,000**	**-20,200**	**-2,700**
Total Private	**547,700**	**562,100**	**548,800**	**-14,400**	**-1,100**
Construction	**6,900**	**7,000**	**8,500**	**-100**	**-1,600**
Manufacturing	**149,900**	**151,400**	**151,500**	**-1,500**	**-1,600**
Durable Goods	42,100	42,500	43,200	-400	-1,100
Lumber and Wood Products	2,300	2,200	2,200	+100	+100
Fabricated Metal Products	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10,700	10,800	11,200	-100	-500
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	11,400	11,600	11,400	-200	0
Instruments and Related Products	3,200	3,300	3,500	-100	-300
Nondurable Goods	107,800	108,900	108,300	-1,100	-500
Food and Kindred Products	5,500	5,900	5,800	-400	-300
Textile Mill Products	40,900	41,400	41,800	-500	-900
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10,200	10,300	10,900	-100	-700
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10,200	10,300	10,700	-100	-500
Knitting Mills	5,100	5,200	5,100	-100	0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31,200	31,200	30,400	0	+800
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8,800	8,600	7,600	+200	+1,200
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10,400	10,200	10,400	+200	0
Paper and Allied Products	3,900	3,800	3,800	+100	+100
Printing and Publishing	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	-100
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,000	11,000	10,800	0	+200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	10,500	10,700	10,800	-200	-300
Transportation and Public Utilities	**15,700**	**15,800**	**16,300**	**-100**	**-600**
Communications	6,000	6,000	6,200	0	-200
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**163,100**	**172,100**	**166,900**	**-900**	**-3,800**
Wholesale Trade	15,500	15,900	16,200	-400	-700
Wholesale Trade—Durable Goods	7,300	7,500	7,700	-200	-400
Wholesale Trade—Nondurable Goods	8,200	8,400	8,500	-200	-300
Retail Trade	147,600	156,200	150,700	-8,600	-3,100
General Merchandise Stores	25,400	27,400	27,300	-2,000	-1,900
Food Stores	24,500	25,300	23,600	-800	+900
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**42,900**	**43,200**	**43,000**	**-300**	**-100**
Insurance Carriers	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	+100
Services	**169,100**	**172,500**	**162,400**	**-3,400**	**+6,700**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	12,300	13,000	12,700	-700	-400
Health Services	53,000	52,900	50,500	+100	+2,500
Hospitals	18,600	18,400	17,400	+200	+1,200
Educational Services	17,100	17,600	15,200	-500	+1,900
Total Government	**173,600**	**179,400**	**175,200**	**-5,800**	**-1,600**
Total Federal Government	12,300	12,400	13,500	-100	-1,200
Total State and Local Government	161,300	167,000	161,700	-5,700	-400
Total State Government	60,800	64,200	58,200	-3,400	+2,600
State Government Education	19,300	22,800	17,000	-3,500	+2,300
Other State Government	41,500	41,400	41,200	+100	+300
Total Local Government	100,500	102,800	103,500	-2,300	-3,000
Local Government Education	62,400	64,600	66,800	-2,200	-4,400
Other Local Government	38,100	38,200	36,700	-100	+1,400

National News

Unemployment Rate Holds Steady...

The national unemployment rate remained at 7.1% in January. Total employment rose 390,000 to 117.1 million, which was up 140,000 from January, 1991. The number of jobless remained at 8.9 million in January.



Nonfarm Employment Declines...

In January, the number of manufacturing jobs fell by 52,000 to 18.2 million. The decline was mostly in durable goods. Construction jobs held steady at 4.6 million in January. The service-producing sector declined. Retail trade, which lost 51,000 jobs, and wholesale trade were the main contributors to the loss. Service employment held steady while jobs in business services decreased. Health services, transportation, and finance all rose.

Inflation Up 0.1%...

Inflation edged up 0.1% in January after rising 0.2% in December. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) at 138.1, 2.6% above the January, 1991 level. Medical care continued to lead the increase, while food and beverage, and transportation declined.

Sales Up 0.6%...

Retail sales rose 0.6% in January to $153.5 billion from a revised $152.7 billion in December. The chief areas of sales strength were building materials, which increased 5.4%, and department stores, up 2.1%. Sales of durable and nondurable goods fell 1.3% and 0.5%, respectively.

Industrial Output Declines...

Industrial production fell in January to 106.7% of the 1987 average from a revised 107.6% in December. The drop in industrial output was mostly in the automotive sector, which declined 8%. Industries were operating at 78% of capacity in January, down from 78.8% in December. This was the lowest level since August, 1983.

Technical Notes

South Carolina's Employment Trends is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1991 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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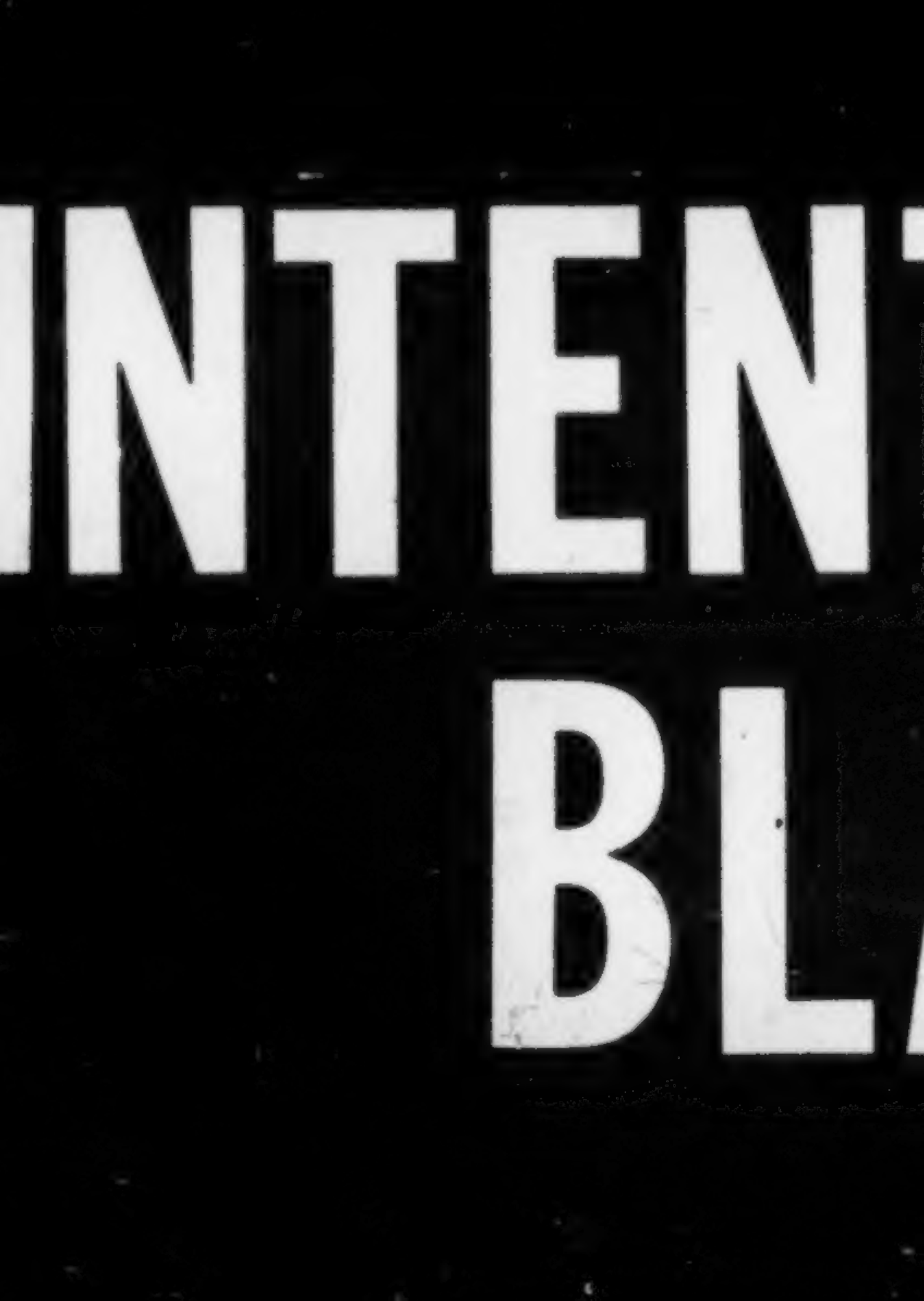
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Nonfarm Employment Rebounds in February...

South Carolina's economy, aided by seasonal expansion in education, produced an additional 6,300 jobs in February. As a result, total nonfarm employment rose 0.4% to 1,484,300 but was 15,500 lower than a year earlier. Private sector employers, continued to grapple with sluggish business conditions, adding only 300 jobs during the month. The state's nonfarm female employment count jumped 4,100 to 726,100 on the strength of a high concentration of women employees in educational-related jobs. South Carolina's unemployment rate dropped to 6.8% in February, compared to a national rate of 7.3%.

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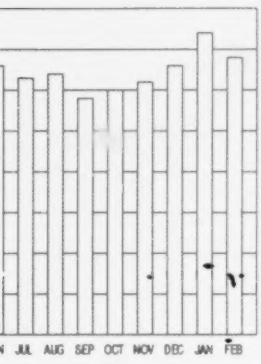

Seasonal Expansion Impacts Educational Jobs...

The state's public sector added 6,000 jobs in February, 85% of which were educational positions. State and local education rose 3,000 and 2,100, respectively. Employment in other state government and other local government also gained 700 and 200, respectively. The federal job count at 36,600 was unchanged over the month.

Services Spur Private Sector Employment...

In the state's private sector, employment in services climbed 2,800 with gains centered in educational services, and hotels and other lodging places. The job growth in services was basically offset by sharp losses in manufacturing and construction jobs. Manufacturing employment fell 1,400 to 366,100, attributed to temporary layoffs and plant shutdowns. Within manufacturing, lumber and wood products, and textile mill products each reported losses of 500 in February. Apparel and other textiles also cut 400 positions. The state's manufacturing workweek inched down 0.1 hour to 41.5 hours while average hourly earnings gained $0.02 to $9.35. Nationally, the manufacturing workweek held steady at 40.6 hours, and average hourly earnings increased $0.03 to $11.33 in February. Productivity at South Carolina's factories fell 0.7 point to 99.8 points for the month. Output per hour at durable- and nondurable-goods plants dropped 1.1 and 0.6 points, respectively. In construction, general building contractors led a 700 decline in jobs. Trade employers reduced their payrolls by an additional 400 workers over the month with 300 occurring in the wholesale division. Employment in transportation and public utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate was unchanged from the previous month.

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Outlook...

South Carolina's economy is expected to register brisk seasonal growth in March. Trade and services should lead the expansion as eating and drinking places, and hotels and other lodging places prepare for increased tourist activities.

For your information...

The Labor Market Information Division is currently conducting two surveys involving South Carolina employers. In the coming months, many employers in the manufacturing sector will receive an Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey form requesting detailed occupational employment data. A number of employers may have already received an Occupational Wage Survey requesting wage data for their occupations. Both of these surveys provide valuable labor market statistics. We appreciate your cooperation in completing these surveys.

Civilian Labor Force Summary
February 1992

	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
United States (seas. adj.)			
Civilian Labor Force	126,287,000	126,046,000	125,067,000
Total Employment	117,043,000	117,117,000	116,937,000
Total Unemployment	9,244,000	8,929,000	8,130,000
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	6.5
South Carolina (seas. adj.)			
Civilian Labor Force	1,773,700	1,763,900	1,736,500
Total Employment	1,652,600	1,634,200	1,628,600
Total Unemployment	121,100	129,700	107,900
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.4	6.2
Greenville-Spartanburg MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	344,460	341,770	340,820
Total Employment	324,100	321,720	322,070
Total Unemployment	20,360	20,050	18,750
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	5.5
Columbia MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	243,280	240,110	242,020
Total Employment	230,190	226,810	231,120
Total Unemployment	13,090	13,300	10,900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.5	4.5
Charleston MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	241,350	238,240	236,290
Total Employment	225,600	222,860	225,250
Total Unemployment	15,750	15,380	11,040
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.5	4.7

U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
All Urban Consumers

Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0

	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
All Items	**138.6**	**138.1**	**134.8**
Food and Beverages	138.1	137.9	136.0
Housing	136.1	135.7	132.4
Apparel and Upkeep	130.2	127.9	126.2
Transportation	124.1	124.5	123.7
Medical Care	186.2	184.3	172.5
Entertainment	140.7	140.1	136.2
Other Goods and Services	179.4	178.6	167.4

The nation's Consumer Price Index climbed 0.4 percent in February.

Labor Force and Unemployment in South Carolina by County and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
February 1992

County	Labor Force			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate (%)		
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Abbeville	10,700	10,580	10,820	830	870	1,020	7.7	8.2	9.4
Aiken	68,410	68,240	67,370	4,110	4,080	3,720	6.0	6.0	5.5
Allendale	5,920	5,830	5,600	540	550	600	9.1	9.4	10.7
Anderson MSA	69,840	69,730	71,000	5,190	5,200	5,800	7.4	7.5	8.2
Bamberg	6,760	6,640	6,650	740	700	790	10.9	10.6	11.9
Barnwell	9,210	9,200	9,110	1,340	1,360	1,590	14.5	14.8	17.5
Beaufort	38,720	38,670	34,880	2,570	2,790	1,930	6.6	7.2	5.5
Berkeley	55,100	54,340	53,880	3,720	3,580	2,570	6.7	6.6	4.8
Calhoun	4,770	4,710	4,580	520	450	460	10.9	9.6	10.0
Charleston	147,850	145,860	144,700	9,680	9,380	6,750	6.5	6.4	4.7
Cherokee	23,060	22,900	23,050	1,720	1,600	1,740	7.5	7.0	7.5
Chester	14,010	14,140	14,200	2,050	2,170	2,180	14.6	15.3	15.4
Chesterfield	20,740	20,690	20,750	1,290	1,410	1,340	6.2	6.8	6.5
Clarendon	11,980	11,870	11,820	1,520	1,530	1,130	12.7	12.9	9.6
Colleton	18,680	18,420	18,150	1,780	1,620	1,660	9.6	8.8	9.1
Darlington	29,760	29,560	28,520	2,990	3,070	2,350	10.0	10.4	8.2
Dillon	13,860	13,740	13,850	1,590	1,520	1,520	11.5	11.1	11.0
Dorchester	38,410	38,040	37,720	2,350	2,430	1,720	6.1	6.4	4.6
Edgefield	7,080	7,040	7,140	550	460	780	7.7	6.6	10.9
Fairfield	9,590	10,320	10,340	1,360	1,460	1,730	14.2	14.1	16.7
Florence MSA	60,200	59,700	58,550	4,430	4,320	3,500	7.4	7.2	6.0
Georgetown	24,650	24,630	22,330	2,700	2,890	2,630	10.9	11.7	11.8
Greenville	179,240	177,520	176,050	11,010	10,520	8,870	6.1	5.9	5.0
Greenwood	29,060	28,990	28,780	2,100	2,220	2,420	7.2	7.7	8.4
Hampton	7,250	7,270	7,150	770	790	650	10.7	10.8	9.1
Horry	78,000	78,260	70,300	9,570	11,200	8,230	12.3	14.3	11.7
Jasper	6,660	6,620	6,300	540	580	460	8.2	8.7	7.3
Kershaw	20,490	20,480	19,900	2,230	2,260	1,890	10.9	11.0	9.5
Lancaster	25,720	25,720	24,710	2,700	2,820	2,180	10.5	11.0	8.8
Laurens	24,320	24,250	24,680	1,860	1,900	2,010	7.6	7.8	8.1
Lee	9,220	9,170	8,900	730	810	610	7.9	8.9	6.9
Lexington	97,500	95,990	97,180	4,990	4,840	4,300	5.1	5.0	4.4
McCormick	3,040	3,050	3,250	390	430	480	12.9	14.2	14.8
Marion	15,020	15,120	15,420	2,120	2,120	1,980	14.1	14.0	12.8
Marlboro	12,070	12,010	12,150	1,460	1,480	1,230	12.1	12.3	10.1
Newberry	15,710	15,350	14,950	1,250	900	920	8.0	5.8	6.2
Oconee	29,530	29,560	30,090	2,560	2,820	2,550	8.7	9.5	8.5
Orangeburg	41,010	40,380	39,590	4,220	3,750	4,060	10.3	9.3	10.3
Pickens	49,920	49,690	49,770	2,860	2,970	3,000	5.7	6.0	6.0
Richland	145,780	144,120	144,850	8,100	8,460	6,610	5.6	5.9	4.6
Saluda	9,180	9,110	8,530	480	550	530	5.2	6.0	6.2
Spartanburg	115,290	114,560	114,990	6,490	6,550	6,870	5.6	5.7	6.0
Sumter	40,310	39,960	37,950	3,770	3,880	3,960	9.3	9.7	10.4
Union	14,370	14,290	14,170	1,360	1,350	1,660	9.5	9.4	11.7
Williamsburg	16,710	16,620	16,680	1,610	1,610	1,900	9.6	9.7	11.4
York	73,140	72,550	70,170	5,060	5,240	3,200	6.9	7.2	4.6
Charleston MSA	241,350	238,240	236,290	15,750	15,380	11,040	6.5	6.5	4.7
Columbia MSA	243,280	240,110	242,020	13,090	13,300	10,900	5.4	5.5	4.5
Greenville MSA	344,460	341,770	340,820	20,360	20,050	18,750	5.9	5.9	5.5
South Carolina (seas. adj.)	**1,773,700**	**1,763,900**	**1,736,500**	**121,100**	**129,700**	**107,900**	**6.8**	**7.4**	**6.2**

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina
February 1992

	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Net Changes From: Jan. 1992	Net Changes From: Feb. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**1,484,300**	**1,478,000**	**1,499,800**	**+6,300**	**-15,500**
Total Private	**1,196,500**	**1,196,200**	**1,210,000**	**+300**	**-13,500**
Mining	**1,800**	**1,800**	**1,900**	**0**	**-100**
Construction	**80,900**	**81,600**	**93,200**	**-700**	**-12,300**
Heavy Construction, Excluding Building	10,000	10,000	11,200	0	-1,200
Highway and Street Construction	2,400	2,400	2,700	0	-300
Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway	7,600	7,600	8,500	0	-900
Special Trade Contractors	41,200	41,400	44,200	-200	-3,000
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning	10,100	10,300	11,000	-200	-900
Electrical Work	9,700	9,900	10,000	-200	-300
Manufacturing	**366,100**	**367,500**	**368,600**	**-1,400**	**-2,500**
Durable Goods	127,700	128,200	131,700	-500	-4,000
Lumber and Wood Products	13,600	14,100	13,700	-500	-100
Sawmills and Planing Mills	4,000	4,500	4,300	-500	-300
Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	-100
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0
Household Furniture	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	+200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9,200	9,100	9,600	+100	-400
Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	-200
Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	2,400	2,500	2,600	-100	-200
Primary Metal Industries	9,100	9,000	8,900	+100	+200
Fabricated Metal Products	16,500	16,500	17,100	0	-600
Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware	2,400	2,300	2,600	+100	-200
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	6,200	6,100	6,400	+100	-200
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34,900	34,900	36,200	0	-1,300
Metalworking Machinery	5,900	5,900	6,400	0	-500
Special Industry Machinery	5,300	5,400	5,600	-100	-300
General Industrial Machinery	7,300	7,300	7,600	0	-300
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	21,400	21,400	22,100	0	-700
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	2,200	2,200	2,500	0	-300
Household Appliances	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	-200
Electronic Components and Accessories	7,300	7,300	7,200	0	+100
Transportation Equipment	9,700	9,800	10,600	-100	-900
Instruments and Related Products	5,400	5,400	5,700	0	-300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3,900	4,000	3,800	-100	+100
Nondurable Goods	238,400	239,300	236,900	-900	+1,500
Food and Kindred Products	14,500	14,700	14,300	-200	+200
Meat Products	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	+100
Beverages	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Textile Mill Products	92,600	93,100	93,400	-500	-800
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	23,700	23,800	25,400	-100	-1,700
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22,800	22,900	23,100	-100	-300
Knitting Mills	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	+100
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	15,200	15,200	14,500	0	+700
Finishing Plants, Cotton	7,800	7,800	7,500	0	+300
Finishing Plants, Manmade	6,600	6,600	6,300	0	+300
Yarn and Thread Mills	9,700	9,900	9,800	-200	-100
Yarn Spinning Mills	9,100	9,300	9,300	-200	-200
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7,000	7,100	6,800	-100	+200
Apparel and Other Textile Products	37,900	38,300	37,100	-400	+800
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	9,700	9,800	8,800	-100	+900
Men's and Boys' Shirts	5,300	5,400	4,900	-100	+400
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11,800	11,800	11,900	0	-100
Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts	3,400	3,400	3,600	0	-200
Women's and Children's Undergarments	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	-100
Girls and Children's Outerwear	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	-100
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	9,700	9,900	9,800	-200	-100

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina (continued)

	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Net Changes From: Jan. 1992	Net Changes From: Feb. 1991
Paper and Allied Products	17,200	17,300	17,000	-100	+200
Paperboard Mills	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	-100
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	5,800	5,900	5,800	-100	0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	+200
Printing and Publishing	11,300	11,300	11,700	0	-400
Newspapers	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	-100
Commercial Printing	4,600	4,600	4,900	0	-300
Chemicals and Allied Products	41,100	40,700	39,700	+400	+1,400
Plastics Materials and Synthetics	15,100	14,900	14,500	+200	+600
Industrial Organic Chemicals	3,200	3,100	3,100	+100	+100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22,800	22,900	23,000	-100	-200
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	+200
Misc. Plastics Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	9,900	10,000	10,000	-100	-100
Transportation and Public Utilities	**63,400**	**63,400**	**65,600**	**0**	**-2,200**
Trucking and Warehousing	19,500	19,500	19,600	0	-100
Water Transportation	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	+100
Communications	13,000	13,000	13,800	0	-800
Telephone Communications	8,500	8,500	9,200	0	-700
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	15,600	15,600	16,300	0	-700
Electric Services	8,800	8,800	9,600	0	-800
Combination Utility Services	4,300	4,200	4,200	+100	+100
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**324,600**	**325,000**	**330,400**	**-400**	**-5,800**
Wholesale Trade	57,100	57,400	59,000	-300	-1,900
Wholesale Trade—Durable Goods	31,500	31,400	32,400	+100	-900
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	9,200	9,100	9,500	+100	-300
Wholesale Trade—Nondurable Goods	25,600	26,000	26,600	-400	-1,000
Groceries and Related Products	8,700	9,000	9,100	-300	-400
Groceries, General Line	4,300	4,400	4,300	-100	0
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Retail Trade	267,500	267,600	271,400	-100	-3,900
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	10,900	11,000	11,200	-100	-300
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	+200
General Merchandise Stores	34,300	35,100	35,200	-800	-900
Food Stores	50,900	50,600	50,200	+300	+700
Grocery Stores	47,900	47,800	47,500	+100	+400
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**65,000**	**65,000**	**64,900**	**0**	**+100**
Depository Institutions	22,200	22,200	22,500	0	-300
Commercial Banks	15,200	15,200	15,000	0	+200
National Commercial Banks	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0
Insurance Carriers	13,300	13,200	13,100	+100	+200
Life Insurance	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0
Services	**294,700**	**291,900**	**285,400**	**+2,800**	**+9,300**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	19,900	19,500	21,100	+400	-1,200
Health Services	63,500	63,300	60,300	+200	+3,200
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12,100	12,100	11,700	0	+400
Hospitals	22,900	22,700	21,400	+200	+1,500
Educational Services	26,800	25,500	23,600	+1,300	+3,200
Colleges and Universities	15,700	14,800	13,800	+900	+1,900
Total Government	**287,800**	**281,800**	**289,800**	**+6,000**	**-2,000**
Total Federal Government	36,600	36,600	39,400	0	-2,800
Total State and Local Government	251,200	245,200	250,400	+6,000	+800
Total State Government	101,500	97,800	97,300	+3,700	+4,200
State Government Education	43,100	40,100	39,100	+3,000	+4,000
Other State Government	58,400	57,700	58,200	+700	+200
Total Local Government	149,700	147,400	153,100	+2,300	-3,400
Local Government Education	81,300	79,200	87,100	+2,100	-5,800
Other Local Government	68,400	68,200	66,000	+200	+2,400

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina
February 1992

	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Net Change From: Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**1,506,400**	**1,507,100**	**1,520,600**	**-700**	**-14,200**
Total Private	**1,223,200**	**1,223,500**	**1,235,500**	**-300**	**-12,300**
Construction	**82,800**	**83,900**	**95,400**	**-1,100**	**-12,600**
Manufacturing	**367,800**	**368,700**	**370,200**	**-900**	**-2,400**
Durable Goods	127,800	128,200	131,800	-400	-4,000
Lumber and Wood Products	13,700	14,300	13,800	-600	-100
Furniture and Fixtures	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	9,300	9,200	9,700	+100	-400
Primary Metal Industries	9,200	9,000	9,000	+200	+200
Fabricated Metal Products	16,500	16,500	17,100	0	-600
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34,800	34,700	36,000	+100	-1,200
Special Industry Machinery	5,300	5,400	5,500	-100	-200
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	21,500	21,600	22,300	-100	-800
Nondurable Goods	240,000	240,500	238,400	-500	+1,600
Food and Kindred Products	14,600	14,700	14,400	-100	+200
Textile Mill Products	93,100	93,400	93,900	-300	-800
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	23,800	23,800	25,500	0	-1,700
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	23,000	22,900	23,200	+100	-200
Knitting Mills	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	+100
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	15,300	15,200	14,500	+100	+800
Yarn and Thread Mills	9,800	9,900	9,800	-100	0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	38,000	38,500	37,100	-500	+900
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	9,800	10,000	8,900	-200	+900
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11,700	11,900	11,800	-200	-100
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Products	9,900	10,000	10,000	-100	-100
Paper and Allied Products	17,300	17,300	17,100	0	+200
Printing and Publishing	11,400	11,400	11,800	0	-400
Chemicals and Allied Products	41,500	41,000	40,000	+500	+1,500
Plastic Materials and Synthetics	15,200	15,000	14,600	+200	+600
Transportation and Public Utilities	**64,000**	**64,300**	**66,300**	**-300**	**-2,300**
Trucking and Warehousing	19,900	19,900	20,000	0	-100
Communication	13,100	13,100	13,900	0	-800
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	15,500	15,500	16,200	0	-700
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**337,400**	**336,400**	**343,200**	**+1,000**	**-5,800**
Wholesale Trade	57,700	57,900	59,600	-200	-1,900
Retail Trade	279,700	278,500	283,600	+1,200	-3,900
General Merchandise Stores	35,500	34,800	36,400	+700	-900
Food Stores	52,500	52,400	51,900	+100	+600
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**66,400**	**66,500**	**66,300**	**-100**	**+100**
Insurance Carriers	13,500	13,500	13,300	0	+200
Services	**303,000**	**301,900**	**293,300**	**+1,100**	**+9,700**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	22,700	23,200	24,100	-500	-1,400
Educational Services	25,500	25,100	22,500	+400	+3,000
Total Government	**283,200**	**283,600**	**284,900**	**-400**	**-1,700**
Total Federal Government	36,900	37,000	39,800	-100	-2,900
Total State Government	100,900	101,700	96,600	-800	+4,300
Total Local Government	145,400	144,900	148,700	+500	-3,300

Estimated Number of Manufacturing Production Workers Employment and Average Hours and Earnings in South Carolina
February 1992

	Manufacturing Production Workers Employment				
				Net Change From:	
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Manufacturing	**275,300**	**276,600**	**277,000**	**-1,300**	**-1,700**
Durable Goods	**95,000**	**95,700**	**97,100**	**-700**	**-2,100**
Lumber and Wood Products	11,000	11,500	11,400	-500	-400
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7,200	7,200	7,500	0	-300
Fabricated Metal Products	11,400	11,400	11,500	0	-100
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	25,500	25,600	26,200	-100	-700
Special Industry Machinery	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-100
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	16,100	16,100	16,400	0	-300
Instruments and Related Products	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	**180,300**	**180,900**	**179,900**	**-600**	**+400**
Food and Kindred Products	10,000	10,200	10,000	-200	0
Textile Mill Products	79,500	79,800	80,000	-300	-500
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	21,900	22,000	22,500	-100	-600
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	19,800	19,900	20,100	-100	-300
Knitting Mills	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	12,200	12,200	12,000	0	+200
Yarn and Thread Mills	8,300	8,500	8,400	-200	-100
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31,200	31,500	30,800	-300	+400
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8,700	8,700	8,200	0	+500
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9,500	9,500	9,400	0	+100
Paper and Allied Products	11,900	11,800	11,800	+100	+100
Printing and Publishing	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,900	23,700	23,300	+200	+600

	Average Weekly Earnings ($)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings ($)		
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Manufacturing	**388.86**	**388.96**	**371.13**	**41.5**	**41.5**	**41.1**	**9.37**	**9.35**	**9.03**
Durable Goods	**403.12**	**403.65**	**379.54**	**42.3**	**42.4**	**41.8**	**9.53**	**9.52**	**9.08**
Lumber and Wood Products	330.54	333.32	313.88	42.0	42.3	41.3	7.87	7.88	7.60
Furniture and Fixtures	292.13	287.96	264.81	40.8	40.5	39.0	7.16	7.11	6.79
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	436.89	439.36	415.74	41.1	41.1	40.6	10.63	10.69	10.24
Fabricated Metal Products	397.23	401.14	381.71	40.7	41.1	41.4	9.76	9.76	9.22
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	430.53	429.68	407.41	42.5	42.5	41.7	10.13	10.11	9.77
Special Industry Machinery	440.22	445.15	446.31	43.5	43.9	44.9	10.12	10.14	9.94
Electronic and Other Elect. Equip.	383.40	386.44	368.51	42.6	42.7	43.0	9.00	9.05	8.57
Instruments and Related Products	386.76	391.14	368.80	44.0	44.6	43.8	8.79	8.77	8.42
Nondurable Goods	**381.41**	**381.51**	**366.71**	**41.1**	**41.2**	**40.7**	**9.28**	**9.26**	**9.01**
Food and Kindred Products	333.74	334.15	313.39	40.9	40.8	38.5	8.16	8.19	8.14
Textile Mill Products	360.91	362.25	337.24	41.2	41.4	40.1	8.76	8.75	8.41
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	367.85	374.88	348.13	41.1	41.7	40.2	8.95	8.99	8.66
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	384.99	378.27	342.11	41.0	40.5	38.7	9.39	9.34	8.84
Knitting Mills	302.25	312.33	278.85	40.9	41.7	39.0	7.39	7.49	7.15
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	367.84	370.55	368.48	41.8	42.3	42.5	8.80	8.76	8.67
Yarn and Thread Mills	309.14	307.89	303.91	40.2	40.3	40.2	7.69	7.64	7.56
Apparel and Other Textile Products	242.94	245.50	229.07	38.5	38.6	37.8	6.31	6.36	6.06
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	257.35	257.99	223.30	40.4	40.5	38.5	6.37	6.37	5.80
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	213.50	213.92	205.58	38.4	38.2	38.0	5.56	5.60	5.41
Paper and Allied Products	602.91	605.98	594.48	45.4	45.7	45.8	13.28	13.26	12.98
Printing and Publishing	380.24	378.69	367.47	38.8	38.8	38.6	9.80	9.76	9.52
Chemicals and Allied Products	507.56	508.71	506.52	41.4	41.8	42.0	12.26	12.17	12.06

Labor Surplus Areas...

Did you know that your company may be eligible for special consideration in obtaining federal procurement contracts if you are located in certain areas of the state known as "Labor Surplus Areas"? The federal government, in an effort to increase jobs in economically depressed areas, started the program during the 1950's to help businesses located in areas with high unemployment. If your company conducts at least 50% of its work in a "Labor Surplus Area", it may qualify. An area is designated as a "Labor Surplus Area" if its unemployment rate was 20 percent higher than the average national unemployment rate during the previous two calendar years. For more information, contact the Labor Market Information Division at (803) 737-2660.

South Carolina
Labor Surplus Areas

October 1, 1991-September 30, 1992

Bamberg County
Barnwell County
Calhoun County
Chester County
Clarendon County
Dillon County
Fairfield County
Georgetown County
Horry County
(less Myrtle Beach City)
Marion County
Marlboro County
McCormick County
Orangeburg County
Union County
Williamsburg County

Labor Force and Unemployment for Selected Cities in South Carolina

February 1992

City	Labor Force			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate (%)		
	Feb 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Anderson	13,570	13,550	13,830	1,300	1,300	1,460	9.6	9.6	10.6
Charleston	39,540	39,010	38,720	2,530	2,450	1,760	6.4	6.3	4.5
Columbia	47,800	47,280	47,400	3,160	3,300	2,580	6.6	7.0	5.4
Florence	16,570	16,440	16,130	1,150	1,120	910	7.0	6.8	5.6
Goose Creek	7,120	7,020	6,950	520	500	360	7.3	7.1	5.2
Greenville	34,960	34,610	34,260	2,560	2,450	2,060	7.3	7.1	6.0
Mt. Pleasant	9,220	9,100	9,120	300	290	210	3.2	3.1	2.3
Myrtle Beach	13,820	13,770	12,470	1,210	1,420	1,040	8.8	10.3	8.3
North Charleston	23,930	23,600	23,190	2,350	2,280	1,640	9.8	9.7	7.1
Rock Hill	23,400	23,230	22,350	1,920	1,980	1,210	8.2	8.5	5.4
Spartanburg	23,620	23,470	23,570	1,590	1,610	1,690	6.7	6.9	7.2
Sumter	12,240	12,140	11,520	1,170	1,210	1,230	9.6	10.0	10.7

Metropolitan Statistical Area News

Summary

Nonfarm employment in the three major Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) grew by 2,300 in February largely on the strength of gains in state and local government. Seasonal factors hampered job growth in construction and trade, and continued layoffs and plant closings resulted in additional job losses in manufacturing.

Charleston MSA

(includes Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties)

The Charleston MSA added 700 jobs in February as public and private sector schools continued restaffing after the Christmas holidays. Government added 800 jobs mostly in state and local schools, while additions in private schools helped boost service employment by 500. Overall private sector jobs were down from January by 100. Seasonal influences caused reductions in construction (-200); transportation and public utilities (-200); and finance, insurance, and real estate (-100). Permanent layoffs forced a job loss of 100 in manufacturing. Charleston's trade industry was unchanged from January.

Even though nonfarm employment in Charleston increased in February, the MSA's unemployment rate was unaffected, remaining at 6.5%. Berkeley and Charleston climbed 0.1 percentage point from January, with rates of 6.7% and 6.5%, respectively. Dorchester County's unemployment dropped during the month, falling 0.3 percentage point to 6.1%.

Columbia MSA

(includes Lexington and Richland counties)

Columbia MSA's nonfarm job count rose 1,300 in February. Government increases were responsible for nearly 85% of the additional jobs, primarily because of the start of the state's legislative session and the continued restaffing of state and local schools after the Christmas holidays. Increases in private education and health services boosted total service employment by 400 while finance, insurance, and real estate picked up 100 additional workers. Seasonal contractions caused job losses in trade (-200) and construction (-100). Employment in manufacturing and transportation and public utilities was unchanged from January.

Columbia's substantial job growth helped to slightly lower its unemployment rate which declined from 5.5% to 5.4% during the month. Richland County benefitted most from the area's growth, producing an unemployment rate of 5.1%, 0.3 percentage point lower from January. Lexington's rate increased 0.1 percentage point to 5.1%.

Greenville-Spartanburg MSA

(includes Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties)

The Greenville-Spartanburg area saw job additions only in its public sector during the month, but that was enough to raise its total nonfarm employment level by 300. Otherwise, trade, and transportation and public utilities felt the brunt of business declines which resulted in payroll reductions of 300 and 100, respectively. No employment shifts were recorded in the area's other industries: construction; manufacturing; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

Greenville-Spartanburg's unemployment rate held steady from January at 5.9%. Of the three counties, Greenville experienced the only unemployment increase, as its rate climbed from 5.9% to 6.1%. Pickens and Spartanburg, however, recorded lower unemployment rates over the month, dropping 0.3 and 0.1 percentage point to 5.7% and 5.6%, respectively.

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in the Major Metropolitan Statistical Areas
February 1992

	Greenville			Columbia			Charleston		
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**330,100**	**329,800**	**329,800**	**240,500**	**239,200**	**243,800**	**203,300**	**202,600**	**204,200**
Total Private	**284,900**	**285,300**	**285,700**	**174,400**	**174,200**	**174,000**	**147,600**	**147,700**	**149,600**
Construction and Mining	**22,200**	**22,200**	**25,000**	**11,600**	**11,700**	**12,800**	**13,100**	**13,300**	**14,600**
Special Trade Contractors	10,300	10,400	10,700						
Manufacturing	**94,700**	**94,700**	**96,100**	**26,200**	**26,200**	**26,500**	**20,400**	**20,500**	**21,300**
Durable Goods	32,600	32,500	33,100	12,000	11,900	12,500	11,000	11,100	12,000
Lumber and Wood Products	1,300	1,300	1,400	700	700	600	1,900	1,900	2,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products							800	800	900
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	6,000	5,900	6,200	3,900	3,800	4,100	2,100	2,100	2,200
Industrial Machinery and Equip.	13,100	13,100	13,300	2,800	2,900	3,100	2,700	2,700	2,800
Metalworking Machinery	2,400	2,500	2,500						
Special Industry Machinery	3,800	3,900	4,300						
Computer and Office Equipment				1,100	1,100	1,300			
Transportation Equipment							1,800	1,900	2,100
Electronic and Other Electric Equip.	6,500	6,500	6,700	2,000	2,000	1,800			
Nondurable Goods	62,100	62,200	63,000	14,200	14,300	14,000	9,400	9,400	9,300
Food and Kindred Products	2,300	2,300	2,500	1,400	1,400	1,300			
Textile Mill Products	28,100	28,100	28,200	1,800	1,800	1,500	2,500	2,500	2,400
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	9,100	9,100	9,100						
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Man.	7,000	7,000	7,000						
Knitting Mills	1,100	1,100	1,100						
Textile Finishing, except Wool	3,300	3,200	3,200						
Carpets and Rugs	2,000	2,000	2,100						
Yarn and Thread Mills	2,600	2,600	2,500						
Apparel and Other Textile Products	6,300	6,400	6,600	1,500	1,500	1,700			
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	600	600	500						
Women's and Children's Outer and Underwear	2,700	2,700	3,200						
Paper and Allied Products	5,100	5,100	4,900	2,200	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,800
Misc. Converted Paper Products	3,700	3,700	3,500						
Printing and Publishing				2,500	2,500	2,500			
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,800	7,800	8,100	2,700	2,700	2,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Plastics Materials and Synthetics	4,000	4,000	4,100						
Transportation and Public Utilities	**13,900**	**14,000**	**14,400**	**10,600**	**10,600**	**11,000**	**10,500**	**10,700**	**10,900**
Communications				3,200	3,200	3,400			
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**76,900**	**77,200**	**75,800**	**54,100**	**54,300**	**54,200**	**48,200**	**48,200**	**48,800**
Wholesale Trade	18,200	18,400	18,300	12,900	12,800	13,000	8,100	8,100	8,400
Retail Trade	58,700	58,800	57,500	41,200	41,500	41,200	40,100	40,100	40,400
General Merchandise Stores	6,900	7,100	6,300	5,400	5,700	5,500			
Food Stores				6,200	6,100	5,900			
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**12,300**	**12,300**	**12,500**	**19,800**	**19,700**	**19,200**	**7,500**	**7,600**	**7,700**
Insurance Carriers				6,400	6,400	5,800			
Services	**64,900**	**64,900**	**61,900**	**52,100**	**51,700**	**50,300**	**47,900**	**47,400**	**46,300**
Health Services	12,800	12,800	12,200	10,500	10,400	10,100			
Hospitals	4,000	4,000	3,700						
Membership Organizations				3,300	3,300	3,000			
Total Government	**45,200**	**44,500**	**44,100**	**66,100**	**65,000**	**69,800**	**55,700**	**54,900**	**54,600**
Total Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	8,200	8,200	8,000	17,700	17,700	19,000
Total State and Local Government	43,100	42,400	42,000	57,900	56,800	61,800	38,000	37,200	35,600
Total State Government	14,700	14,300	13,000	38,400	37,500	40,000	18,500	17,900	16,900
Total Local Government	28,400	28,100	29,000	19,500	19,300	21,800	19,500	19,300	18,700

Estimated Number of Manufacturing Production Workers and Average Hours and Earnings in Major Metropolitan Statistical Areas

February 1992

	Number of Production Workers			Average Hours Worked Per Week			Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Greenville												
Manufacturing	72,400	72,500	72,200	42.0	42.2	40.7	401.10	402.59	367.52	9.55	9.54	9.03
Durable Goods	23,200	23,200	23,500	44.1	43.9	42.6	449.82	447.34	412.79	10.20	10.19	9.69
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	9,600	9,600	9,800	45.6	45.1	45.2	497.04	489.79	473.70	10.90	10.86	10.48
Special Industry Machinery	2,500	2,500	2,800	45.7	46.1	44.6	460.20	466.99	441.54	10.07	10.13	9.90
Nondurable Goods	49,200	49,300	48,700	41.0	41.4	39.8	378.02	381.71	346.26	9.22	9.22	8.70
Textile Mill Products	24,900	24,800	24,300	40.2	40.6	39.3	359.39	363.78	333.66	8.94	8.96	8.49
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6,400	6,400	6,100	40.3	40.2	39.8	366.33	365.82	339.89	9.09	9.10	8.54
Knitting Mills	900	900	800	35.2	35.2	36.2	266.11	265.06	271.14	7.56	7.53	7.49
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2,700	2,600	2,600	42.6	43.2	40.3	366.79	371.95	334.89	8.61	8.61	8.31
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5,300	5,400	5,400	39.3	39.8	37.8	257.42	261.49	226.42	6.55	6.57	5.99
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,000	5,100	5,200	43.0	43.3	42.5	512.56	513.97	477.70	11.92	11.87	11.24
Columbia												
Manufacturing	17,800	17,900	17,700	41.7	41.6	40.9	414.92	412.67	378.73	9.95	9.92	9.26
Durable Goods	7,900	7,900	8,100	40.5	40.5	41.0	375.84	376.25	366.13	9.28	9.29	8.93
Fabricated Metal Products	2,100	2,100	2,200	39.9	40.0	41.6	375.06	375.20	394.37	9.40	9.38	9.48
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,300	1,400	1,400	40.5	40.8	44.3	418.37	420.24	454.96	10.33	10.30	10.27
Nondurable Goods	9,900	10,000	9,600	42.6	42.5	40.8	445.17	441.15	388.82	10.45	10.38	9.53
Textile Mill Products	1,700	1,700	1,400	42.6	42.6	37.5	380.84	379.99	327.75	8.94	8.92	8.74
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1,400	1,400	1,500	39.9	40.0	39.2	224.64	223.60	213.64	5.63	5.59	5.45
Charleston												
Manufacturing	14,400	14,700	14,500	41.3	41.6	40.5	396.89	399.36	375.84	9.61	9.60	9.28
Durable Goods	8,400	8,600	8,900	42.5	42.6	41.2	416.50	416.20	384.40	9.80	9.77	9.33
Nondurable Goods	6,000	6,100	5,600	39.7	40.1	39.4	370.80	374.94	362.09	9.34	9.35	9.19

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in South Carolina Counties
February 1992

	Total Nonfarm Employment			Manufacturing Employment			Nonmanufacturing Employment		
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
Abbeville	6,890	6,840	6,880	3,670	3,650	3,700	3,220	3,190	3,180
Aiken	60,000	59,800	60,300	24,000	23,900	22,800	36,000	35,900	37,500
Allendale	4,050	4,010	3,780	1,480	1,440	1,280	2,570	2,570	2,500
Anderson	52,500	52,700	53,300	17,900	18,200	19,300	34,600	34,500	34,000
Bamberg	4,500	4,490	4,390	1,580	1,580	1,520	2,920	2,910	2,870
Barnwell	7,240	7,290	6,930	2,730	2,790	2,690	4,510	4,500	4,240
Beaufort	34,750	34,790	31,730	930	930	1,180	33,820	33,860	30,550
Berkeley	25,800	25,800	26,100	6,700	6,700	7,000	19,100	19,100	19,100
Calhoun	3,610	3,650	3,510	1,580	1,590	1,520	2,030	2,060	1,990
Charleston	157,900	157,200	157,700	9,300	9,400	9,600	148,600	147,800	148,100
Cherokee	17,810	17,920	17,880	8,630	8,690	8,960	9,180	9,230	8,920
Chester	11,170	11,230	11,300	5,600	5,680	5,760	5,570	5,550	5,540
Chesterfield	14,040	14,030	14,100	8,230	8,230	8,170	5,810	5,800	5,930
Clarendon	6,470	6,450	6,650	1,360	1,350	1,470	5,110	5,100	5,180
Colleton	10,000	10,020	9,840	2,100	2,100	2,160	7,900	7,920	7,680
Darlington	21,950	21,870	21,530	7,500	7,570	7,710	14,450	14,300	13,820
Dillon	8,740	8,780	8,840	3,180	3,210	3,270	5,560	5,570	5,570
Dorchester	19,600	19,600	20,400	4,400	4,400	4,700	15,200	15,200	15,700
Edgefield	4,480	4,550	4,370	1,680	1,750	1,830	2,800	2,800	2,540
Fairfield	6,700	7,270	7,040	1,580	2,210	2,030	5,120	5,060	5,010
Florence	55,100	55,100	54,700	13,300	13,400	13,300	41,800	41,700	41,400
Georgetown	18,380	18,320	16,580	4,920	4,870	4,600	13,460	13,450	11,980
Greenville	188,600	188,600	189,600	46,400	46,400	46,800	142,200	142,200	142,800
Greenwood	28,860	28,860	28,440	10,660	10,730	10,770	18,200	18,130	17,670
Hampton	5,210	5,260	5,270	1,530	1,540	1,660	3,680	3,720	3,610
Horry	64,400	63,420	58,610	5,930	5,950	5,540	58,470	57,470	53,070
Jasper	3,770	3,760	3,610	420	420	370	3,350	3,340	3,240
Kershaw	16,530	16,550	16,440	5,780	5,790	5,760	10,750	10,760	10,680
Lancaster	17,930	17,980	17,720	7,320	7,370	7,480	10,610	10,610	10,240
Laurens	19,900	19,930	20,240	7,160	7,200	7,190	12,740	12,730	13,050
Lee	3,750	3,710	3,670	1,250	1,250	1,210	2,500	2,460	2,460
Lexington	59,700	59,500	59,500	12,300	12,300	12,700	47,400	47,200	46,800
McCormick	2,150	2,140	2,290	620	600	660	1,530	1,540	1,630
Marion	11,900	12,120	12,530	5,190	5,400	5,250	6,710	6,720	7,280
Marlboro	8,510	8,530	8,820	3,610	3,640	3,980	4,900	4,890	4,840
Newberry	11,890	12,010	11,630	4,890	5,070	4,980	7,000	6,940	6,650
Oconee	23,680	23,680	24,380	10,060	10,110	10,490	13,620	13,570	13,890
Orangeburg	30,330	30,490	29,420	9,150	9,400	9,110	21,180	21,090	20,310
Pickens	35,700	35,500	34,800	11,400	11,400	11,600	24,300	24,100	23,200
Richland	180,800	179,700	184,300	13,900	13,900	13,800	166,900	165,800	170,500
Saluda	4,170	4,130	3,840	2,000	2,010	1,750	2,170	2,120	2,090
Spartanburg	105,800	105,700	105,400	36,900	36,900	37,700	68,900	68,800	67,700
Sumter	34,880	34,750	32,700	9,530	9,440	8,830	25,350	25,310	23,870
Union	10,400	10,430	10,050	5,310	5,380	5,210	5,090	5,050	4,840
Williamsburg	10,710	10,750	10,530	5,010	5,050	4,800	5,700	5,700	5,730
York	47,900	47,700	47,700	13,700	13,800	14,100	34,200	33,900	33,600

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	Feb. 1992
Total Nonagricultural Employment	**726,100**
Total Private	**548,600**
Construction	**6,700**
Manufacturing	**149,500**
Durable Goods	41,500
Lumber and Wood Products	2,100
Fabricated Metal Products	3,500
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10,600
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	11,300
Instruments and Related Products	3,200
Nondurable Goods	108,000
Food and Kindred Products	5,700
Textile Mill Products	41,000
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10,200
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10,200
Knitting Mills	5,100
Apparel and Other Textile Products	30,900
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	8,700
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10,300
Paper and Allied Products	3,800
Printing and Publishing	4,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,10
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	10,600
Transportation and Public Utilities	**15,500**
Communications	5,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade	**163,000**
Wholesale Trade	15,500
Wholesale Trade—Durable Goods	7,400
Wholesale Trade—Nondurable Goods	8,100
Retail Trade	147,500
General Merchandise Stores	24,800
Food Stores	24,500
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	**42,900**
Insurance Carriers	8,400
Services	**170,900**
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	12,500
Health Services	53,300
Hospitals	18,700
Educational Services	17,900
Total Government	**177,500**
Total Federal Government	12,300
Total State and Local Government	165,200
Total State Government	62,700
State Government Education	20,700
Other State Government	42,000
Total Local Government	102,500
Local Government Education	64,200
Other Local Government	38,300

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Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991	Net Change From: Jan. 1992	Feb. 1991
722,000	**736,300**	**+4,100**	**-10,200**
548,100	**560,800**	**+500**	**-12,200**
6,800	**7,900**	**-100**	**-1,200**
150,300	**150,300**	**-800**	**-800**
41,800	42,600	-300	-1,100
2,200	2,200	-100	-100
3,500	3,500	0	0
10,600	11,000	0	-400
11,400	11,600	-100	-300
3,200	3,400	0	-200
108,500	107,700	-500	+300
5,800	5,500	-100	+200
41,300	41,300	-300	-300
10,200	10,500	0	-300
10,200	10,400	0	-200
5,100	5,100	0	0
31,200	30,500	-300	+400
8,700	8,300	0	+400
10,300	10,200	0	+100
3,800	3,800	0	0
4,700	4,800	0	-100
11,000	10,900	+100	+200
10,700	10,700	-100	-100
15,500	**16,100**	**0**	**-600**
5,800	6,100	+100	-200
163,200	**172,200**	**-200**	**-9,200**
15,600	16,100	-100	-600
7,400	7,600	0	-200
8,200	8,500	-100	-400
147,600	156,100	-100	-8,600
25,300	25,900	-500	-1,100
24,400	24,700	+100	-200
42,900	**43,400**	**0**	**-500**
8,400	8,400	0	0
169,300	**170,800**	**+1,600**	**+100**
12,200	14,900	+300	-2,400
53,100	52,000	+200	+1,300
18,600	18,000	+100	+700
17,100	16,000	+800	+1,900
173,900	**175,500**	**+3,600**	**+2,000**
12,300	13,000	0	-700
161,600	162,600	+3,600	+2,600
60,800	61,900	+1,900	+800
19,200	19,800	+1,500	+900
41,600	42,100	+400	-100
100,800	100,700	+1,700	+1,800
62,600	63,000	+1,600	+1,200
38,200	37,700	+100	+600

Technical Notes

South Carolina's Employment Trends is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1991 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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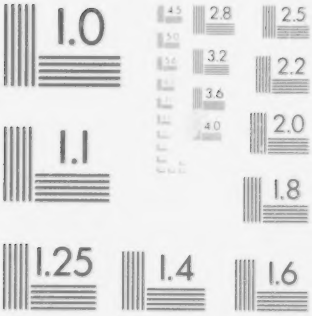

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1986	PERCENT EMPLOY.	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 2000	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLISHING	290	0.02	480	0.03	190	65.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	4,592	0.35	6,750	0.39	2,158	47.0
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, TOTAL	32,267	2.49	37,700	2.17	5,433	16.8
PLASTIC MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	15,240	1.17	16,200	0.93	960	6.3
DRUGS	1,397	0.11	1,570	0.09	173	12.4
SOAP, CLEANERS, AND TOILET GOODS	1,863	0.14	2,280	0.13	417	22.4
PAINTS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	383	0.03	510	0.03	127	33.2
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICALS	2,989	0.23	2,910	0.17	(79)	-2.6
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	464	0.04	350	0.02	(114)	-24.6
MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	359	0.03	1,150	0.07	791	220.3
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED PRODUCTS	425	0.03	380	0.02	(45)	-10.6
PAVING AND ROOFING	285	0.02	250	0.01	(35)	-12.3
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD., TOTAL	20,786	1.60	26,900	1.55	6,114	29.4
TIRES AND INNER TUBES	7,178	0.55	8,990	0.52	1,812	25.2
RUBBER AND PLASTICS HOSES AND BELTING	1,333	0.10	2,140	0.12	807	60.5
FABRICATED RUBBER PRODUCTS, NEC	2,996	0.23	3,060	0.18	64	2.1
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	9,278	0.71	12,710	0.73	3,432	37.0
LEATHER PRODUCTS, TOTAL	294	0.02	190	0.01	(104)	-35.4
DURABLES, TOTAL	120,376	9.28	141,000	8.12	20,624	17.1
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, TOTAL	15,228	1.17	15,920	0.92	692	4.5
LOGGING CAMPS AND LOGGING CONTRACTORS	3,711	0.29	3,570	0.21	(141)	-3.8
SAWMILLS AND PLANING MILLS	4,693	0.36	4,870	0.28	177	3.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, & STRUC. MEMBERS	4,202	0.32	4,510	0.26	308	7.3
WOODEN CONTAINERS	826	0.06	900	0.05	74	9.0
MISCELLANEOUS WOOD PRODUCTS	1,601	0.12	1,890	0.11	289	18.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, TOTAL	4,261	0.33	4,610	0.27	349	8.2
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3,161	0.24	3,410	0.20	249	7.9
PARTITIONS AND FIXTURES	696	0.05	750	0.04	54	7.8

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1986	PERCENT EMPLOY.	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 2000	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, TOTAL	10,917	0.84	10,720	0.62	(197)	-1.8
GLASS AND GLASSWARE, PRESSED OR BLOWN	3,437	0.26	3,350	0.19	(87)	-2.5
GLASS PRODUCTS, MADE OF PURCH. GLASS	429	0.03	730	0.04	301	70.2
CEMENT, HYDRAULIC	575	0.04	580	0.03	5	0.9
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	1,127	0.09	1,050	0.06	(77)	-6.8
CONCRETE, GYPSUM, AND PLASTER PRODUCT	2,798	0.22	3,360	0.19	562	20.1
CUT STONE	141	0.01	200	0.01	59	41.8
MISC. NONMETAL MINERAL PRODUCTS	1,328	0.10	470	0.03	(858)	-64.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES, TOTAL	7,813	0.60	8,570	0.49	757	9.7
BLAST FURNACES	2,729	0.21	2,790	0.16	61	2.2
IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRIES	409	0.03	840	0.05	431	105.4
NONFERROUS ROLLING AND DRAWING	1,655	0.13	1,810	0.10	155	9.4
NONFERROUS FOUNDRIES	485	0.04	610	0.04	125	25.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL	15,096	1.16	18,310	1.05	3,214	21.3
METAL CONTAINERS	726	0.06	710	0.04	(16)	-2.2
CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS, AND HARDWARE	2,936	0.23	2,970	0.17	34	1.2
PLUMBING AND HEATING, EXC. ELECTRICAL	581	0.04	1,240	0.07	659	113.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	5,481	0.42	6,590	0.38	1,109	20.2
SCREW MACHINE PRODUCTS	294	0.02	500	0.03	206	70.1
METAL FORGINGS AND STAMPINGS	1,238	0.10	1,270	0.07	32	2.6
METAL SERVICES, NEC	482	0.04	900	0.05	418	86.7
MISC. FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3,040	0.23	3,810	0.22	770	25.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, TOTAL	29,192	2.25	38,200	2.20	9,008	30.9
ENGINES AND TURBINES	2,855	0.22	4,230	0.24	1,375	48.2
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	1,197	0.09	1,180	0.07	(17)	-1.4
METALWORKING MACHINERY	4,769	0.37	7,280	0.42	2,511	52.7
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	6,123	0.47	7,170	0.41	1,047	17.1
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	6,777	0.52	7,980	0.46	1,203	17.8
OFFICE, COMPUTING MACHINERY	1,946	0.15	2,370	0.14	424	21.8
REFRIGERATION AND SERVICE MACHINERY	1,619	0.12	2,040	0.12	421	26.0
MISC. MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2,122	0.16	3,200	0.18	1,078	50.8

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1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOY. 1986	PERCENT EMPLOY.	PROJECTED EMPLOY. 2000	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP., & SUPP., TOTAL	20,629	1.59	24,140	1.39	3,511	17.0
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTING EQUIPMENT	1,394	0.11	1,660	0.10	266	19.1
ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL APPARATUS	2,073	0.16	2,570	0.15	497	24.0
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	2,935	0.23	2,170	0.12	(765)	-26.1
ELECTRIC LIGHTING & WIRING EQUIPMENT	2,287	0.18	2,290	0.13	3	0.1
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	1,550	0.12	1,840	0.11	290	18.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES	7,358	0.57	8,980	0.52	1,622	22.0
MISC. ELECTRICAL EQUIP. AND SUPPLIES	3,028	0.23	4,630	0.27	1,602	52.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, TOTAL	7,748	0.60	11,610	0.67	3,862	49.8
MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	3,963	0.31	6,230	0.36	2,267	57.2
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	1,152	0.09	1,170	0.07	18	1.6
SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRING	2,123	0.16	3,770	0.22	1,647	77.6
PROF., SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, TOTAL	5,800	0.45	5,450	0.31	(350)	-6.0
MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS	2,131	0.16	1,990	0.11	(141)	-6.6
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES	3,013	0.23	2,910	0.17	(103)	-3.4
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, TOTAL	3,692	0.28	3,470	0.20	(222)	-6.0
TOYS AND SPORTING GOODS	1,530	0.12	1,650	0.09	120	7.8
PENS, PENCILS, AND OTHER OFFICE SUP.	564	0.04	240	0.01	(324)	-57.4
COSTUME JEWELRY AND NOTIONS	187	0.01	420	0.02	233	124.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	1,311	0.10	1,100	0.06	(211)	-16.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL., TOTAL	63,260	4.87	90,050	5.18	26,790	42.3
TRANSPORTATION, TOTAL	35,351	2.72	57,820	3.33	22,469	63.6
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANS., TOTAL	961	0.07	1,180	0.07	219	22.8
LOCAL AND SUBURBAN TRANSPORTATION	424	0.03	600	0.03	176	41.5
TAXICABS	222	0.02	260	0.01	38	17.1
INTERCITY HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION	169	0.01	120	0.01	(49)	-29.0
TRUCKIN[illegible]ND WAREHOUSING, TOTAL	16,649	1.28	28,850	1.66	12,201	73.3
TRUCKING, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE	15,212	1.17	25,410	1.46	10,198	67.0
PUBLIC WAREHOUSING	1,243	0.10	3,100	0.18	1,857	149.4

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TRUCKING TERMINAL FACILITIES	194	0.01	340	0.02	146	75.3
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, TOTAL	6,889	0.53	8,430	0.49	1,541	22.4
WATER TRANSPORTATION, TOTAL	2,854	0.22	4,270	0.25	1,416	49.6
LOCAL WATER TRANSPORTATION	225	0.02	360	0.02	135	60.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	2,514	0.19	3,780	0.22	1,266	50.4
AIR TRANSPORTATION, TOTAL	1,813	0.14	5,220	0.30	3,407	187.9
CERTIFICATED AIR TRANSPORTATION	803	0.06	2,470	0.14	1,667	207.6
NONCERTIFIED AIR TRANSPORTATION	353	0.03	470	0.03	117	33.1
AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	657	0.05	2,280	0.13	1,623	247.0
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, TOTAL	3,010	0.23	7,460	0.43	4,450	147.8
FREIGHT FORWARDING	1,914	0.15	5,310	0.31	3,396	177.4
ARRANGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	1,004	0.08	1,750	0.10	746	74.3
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL., TOTAL	27,876	2.15	32,200	1.85	4,324	15.5
COMMUNICATIONS, TOTAL	12,543	0.97	13,900	0.80	1,357	10.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	8,182	0.63	8,720	0.50	538	6.6
RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING	3,102	0.24	3,480	0.20	378	12.2
COMMUNICATION SERVICES, NEC	1,244	0.10	1,680	0.10	436	35.0
UTILITIES & SANITARY SERVICES, TOTAL	15,333	1.18	18,300	1.05	2,967	19.4
ELECTRIC SERVICES	9,605	0.74	10,820	0.62	1,215	12.6
GAS PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION	597	0.05	620	0.04	23	3.9
COMBINATION UTILITY SERVICES	4,098	0.32	4,460	0.26	362	8.8
WATER SUPPLY	206	0.02	340	0.02	134	65.0
SANITARY SERVICES	808	0.06	2,050	0.12	1,242	153.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	290,363	22.37	422,390	24.32	132,027	45.5
WHOLESALE TRADE, TOTAL	55,931	4.31	72,300	4.16	16,369	29.3
WHOLESALE TRADE, DURABLES, TOTAL	30,952	2.39	41,400	2.38	10,448	33.8

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MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTO EQUIPMENT	4,109	0.32	5,160	0.30	1,051	25.6
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	1,221	0.09	2,170	0.12	949	77.7
LUMBER AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	2,292	0.18	3,410	0.20	1,118	48.8
SPORTING GOODS, TOYS, AND HOBBY GOODS	546	0.04	4,470	0.26	3,924	718.7
METALS AND MINERALS, EXC. PETROLEUM	816	0.06	1,040	0.06	224	27.5
ELECTRICAL GOODS	4,042	0.31	5,120	0.29	1,078	26.7
HARDWARE, & PLUMBING & HEAT EQUIPMENT	2,894	0.22	4,010	0.23	1,116	38.6
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES	13,269	1.02	11,320	0.65	(1,949)	-14.7
MISCELLANEOUS DURABLE GOODS	1,763	0.14	4,700	0.27	2,937	166.6
WHOLESALE TRADE, NONDURABLES, TOTAL	24,979	1.92	30,900	1.78	5,921	23.7
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	1,978	0.15	2,510	0.14	532	26.9
DRUGS, PROPRIETARIES, AND SUNDRIES	1,386	0.11	2,420	0.14	1,034	74.6
APPAREL, PIECE GOODS, AND NOTIONS	1,580	0.12	2,730	0.16	1,150	72.8
GROCERIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	8,108	0.62	9,890	0.57	1,782	22.0
FARM-PRODUCT RAW MATERIALS	1,029	0.08	690	0.04	(339)	-32.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,594	0.12	2,040	0.12	446	28.0
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	3,641	0.28	4,280	0.25	639	17.6
BEER, WINE, AND DISTILLED BEVERAGES	2,015	0.16	2,440	0.14	425	21.1
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	3,648	0.28	3,900	0.22	252	6.9
RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	234,432	18.06	350,090	20.15	115,658	49.3
BUILDING MATER. & GARDEN SUP., TOTAL	10,661	0.82	15,880	0.91	5,219	49.0
LUMBER AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS	5,718	0.44	8,360	0.48	2,642	46.2
PAINT, GLASS, AND WALLPAPER STORES	931	0.07	1,610	0.09	679	72.9
HARDWARE STORES	1,845	0.14	2,960	0.17	1,115	60.4
RETAIL NURSERIES, LAWN & GARDEN STORE	825	0.06	1,470	0.08	645	78.2
MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,342	0.10	1,480	0.09	138	10.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES, TOTAL	29,661	2.29	45,600	2.63	15,939	53.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	19,763	1.52	34,140	1.97	14,377	72.7
VARIETY STORES	7,896	0.61	7,050	0.41	(846)	-10.7
MISC. GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,002	0.15	4,410	0.25	2,408	120.3
FOOD STORES, TOTAL	40,809	3.14	59,660	3.43	18,851	46.2

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GROCERY STORES	38,502	2.97	55,400	3.19	16,898	43.9
MEAT AND FISH (SEAFOOD) MARKETS	389	0.03	710	0.04	321	82.5
FRUIT STORES AND VEGETABLE MARKETS	209	0.02	420	0.02	211	101.0
CANDY, NUT, AND CONFECTIONARY STORES	357	0.03	800	0.05	443	124.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS STORES	198	0.02	430	0.02	232	117.2
RETAIL BAKERIES	887	0.07	1,370	0.08	483	54.5
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD STORES	267	0.02	530	0.03	263	98.5
AUTOS & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, TOTAL	26,495	2.04	34,330	1.98	7,835	29.6
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	11,151	0.86	14,220	0.82	3,069	27.5
USED CAR DEALERS	1,110	0.09	1,580	0.09	470	42.3
AUTO AND HOME SUPPLY STORES	5,318	0.41	7,370	0.42	2,052	38.6
GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	7,488	0.58	9,180	0.53	1,692	22.6
BOAT DEALERS	574	0.04	920	0.05	346	60.3
RECREATIONAL & UTILITY TRAILER DEALER	184	0.01	310	0.02	126	68.5
MOTORCYCLE DEALERS	455	0.04	650	0.04	195	42.9
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES, TOTAL	12,842	0.99	19,690	1.13	6,848	53.3
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS	1,135	0.09	1,330	0.08	195	17.2
WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES	5,928	0.46	8,350	0.48	2,422	40.9
WOMEN'S ACCESSORY & SPECIALTY STORES	374	0.03	630	0.04	256	68.4
CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR STORES	550	0.04	860	0.05	310	56.4
FAMILY CLOTHING STORES	1,665	0.13	3,940	0.23	2,275	136.6
SHOE STORES	2,328	0.18	3,270	0.19	942	40.5
MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	850	0.07	1,300	0.07	450	52.9
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS, TOTAL	11,943	0.92	16,970	0.98	5,027	42.1
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISH., EXC. APPL.	7,463	0.58	10,110	0.58	2,647	35.5
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE STORES	1,205	0.09	2,080	0.12	875	72.6
RADIO, TELEVISION, AND MUSIC STORES	3,275	0.25	4,780	0.28	1,505	46.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	73,684	5.68	118,250	6.81	44,566	60.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES, TOTAL	28,337	2.18	39,710	2.29	11,373	40.1
DRUG AND PROPRIETARY STORES	7,654	0.59	9,960	0.57	2,306	30.1
LIQUOR STORES	1,093	0.08	1,330	0.08	237	21.7

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USED MERCHANDISE STORES	1,085	0.08	1,390	0.08	305	28.1
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS STORES	9,377	0.72	14,300	0.82	4,923	52.5
NONSTORE RETAILERS	4,443	0.34	5,680	0.33	1,237	27.8
FUEL AND ICE DEALERS	1,436	0.11	1,820	0.10	384	26.7
RETAIL STORES, NEC	3,249	0.25	5,230	0.30	1,981	61.0
FINANCE, INSUR., & REAL ESTATE, TOTAL	59,031	4.55	83,730	4.82	24,699	41.8
BANKING, TOTAL	14,712	1.13	17,510	1.01	2,798	19.0
COMMERCIAL AND STOCK SAVINGS BANKS	14,566	1.12	17,150	0.99	2,584	17.7
CREDIT AGENCIES, EXCEPT BANKS, TOTAL	11,640	0.90	16,600	0.96	4,960	42.6
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS	4,924	0.38	7,040	0.41	2,116	43.0
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSTITUTIONS	510	0.04	430	0.02	(80)	-15.7
PERSONAL CREDIT INSTITUTIONS	4,826	0.37	6,890	0.40	2,064	42.8
MORTGAGE BANKERS AND BROKERS	1,300	0.10	1,930	0.11	630	48.5
SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS, TOTAL	1,115	0.09	1,800	0.10	685	61.4
SECURITY BROKERS AND DEALERS	940	0.07	1,500	0.09	560	59.6
SECURITY AND COMMODITY SERVICES	113	0.01	220	0.01	107	94.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS, TOTAL	11,523	0.89	17,550	1.01	6,027	52.3
LIFE INSURANCE	4,879	0.38	7,600	0.44	2,721	55.8
MEDICAL SERVICE AND HEALTH INSURANCE	4,101	0.32	6,350	0.37	2,249	54.8
FIRE, MARINE, AND CASUALTY INSURANCE	2,400	0.18	3,280	0.19	880	36.7
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, ETC, TOTAL	5,662	0.44	8,740	0.50	3,078	54.4
REAL ESTATE, TOTAL	14,012	1.08	21,040	1.21	7,028	50.2
REAL ESTATE OPERATORS AND LESSORS	3,874	0.30	6,390	0.37	2,516	64.9
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND MANAGERS	6,169	0.48	9,180	0.53	3,011	48.8
SUBDIVIDERS AND DEVELOPERS	3,899	0.30	5,340	0.31	1,441	37.0
COMBINED R. ESTATE, INSUR., LAW, ETC.	142	0.01	120	0.01	(22)	-15.5
HOLDING & OTHER INVES. OFFICES, TOTAL	225	0.02	370	0.02	145	64.4

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HOLDING OFFICES	169	0.01	280	0.02	111	65.7
SERVICES, TOTAL	419,203	30.10	630,770	33.81	211,567	50.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES, TOTAL	21,152	1.63	35,070	2.02	13,918	65.8
HOTELS, MOTELS, AND TOURIST COURTS	20,416	1.57	34,130	1.96	13,714	67.2
CAMPS AND TRAILERING PARKS	666	0.05	850	0.05	184	27.6
PERSONAL SERVICES, TOTAL	13,647	1.05	17,420	1.00	3,773	27.6
LAUNDRY, CLEANING, & GARMENT SERVICES	6,216	0.48	8,770	0.50	2,554	41.1
PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIOS, PORTRAIT	531	0.04	820	0.05	289	54.4
BEAUTY SHOPS	2,803	0.22	3,760	0.22	957	34.1
BARBER SHOPS	136	0.01	130	0.01	(6)	-4.4
FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATORIES	1,443	0.11	1,800	0.10	357	24.7
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL SERVICES	2,421	0.19	2,040	0.12	(381)	-15.7
BUSINESS SERVICES, TOTAL	44,412	3.42	94,100	5.42	49,688	111.9
ADVERTISING	1,346	0.10	2,340	0.13	994	73.8
CREDIT REPORT AND COLLECTION	957	0.07	1,560	0.09	603	63.0
MAILING, REPRODUCTION, & STENOGRAPHIC	644	0.05	1,410	0.08	766	118.9
SERVICES TO BUILDINGS	12,123	0.93	24,780	1.43	12,657	104.4
PERSONNEL SUPPLY SERVICES	9,303	0.72	25,790	1.48	16,487	177.2
COMPUTER AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	2,795	0.22	6,630	0.38	3,835	137.2
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS SERVICES	17,178	1.32	31,460	1.81	14,282	83.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND SERVICES, TOTAL	7,937	0.61	13,010	0.75	5,073	63.9
AUTO RENTAL & LEASING, WITHOUT DRIVER	1,806	0.14	2,740	0.16	934	51.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOPS	4,976	0.38	7,760	0.45	2,784	55.9
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, EXCEPT REPAIR	1,107	0.09	2,440	0.14	1,333	120.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES, TOTAL	4,331	0.33	9,610	0.55	5,279	121.9
ELECTRICAL REPAIR SHOPS	1,630	0.13	3,460	0.20	1,830	112.3
REUPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIR	255	0.02	330	0.02	75	29.4
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & RELATED SERV.	2,434	0.19	5,750	0.33	3,316	136.2

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MOTION PICTURES, TOTAL	1,259	0.10	1,700	0.10	441	35.0
MOTION PICTURE THEATRES	1,163	0.09	1,410	0.08	247	21.2
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICE, TOTAL	9,425	0.73	15,500	0.89	6,075	64.5
DANCE HALLS, STUDIOS, AND SCHOOLS	256	0.02	440	0.03	184	71.9
THEATRICAL PRODUCERS, BANDS, ETC.	161	0.01	180	0.01	19	11.8
BOWLING AND POOL ESTABLISHMENTS	558	0.04	850	0.05	292	52.3
COMMERCIAL SPORTS	458	0.04	960	0.06	502	109.6
MISC. AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	7,992	0.62	13,070	0.75	5,078	63.5
HEALTH SERVICES, TOTAL	76,493	5.89	114,480	6.59	37,987	49.7
OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS	11,269	0.87	17,420	1.00	6,151	54.6
OFFICES OF DENTISTS	4,768	0.37	7,560	0.44	2,792	58.6
OFFICES OF OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS	1,313	0.10	3,480	0.20	2,167	165.0
NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	9,345	0.72	14,590	0.84	5,245	56.1
HOSPITALS	46,469	3.58	65,740	3.78	19,271	41.5
MEDICAL AND DENTAL LABORATORIES	580	0.04	780	0.04	200	34.5
OUTPATIENT CARE FACILITIES	1,508	0.12	2,590	0.15	1,082	71.8
HEALTH AND ALLIED SERVICES, NEC	1,242	0.10	2,320	0.13	1,078	86.8
LEGAL SERVICES, TOTAL	6,611	0.51	12,280	0.71	5,669	85.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, TOTAL	99,012	7.63	126,550	7.29	27,538	27.8
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	73,166	5.64	86,820	5.00	13,654	18.7
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	25,281	1.95	38,120	2.19	12,839	50.8
CORRESPONDENCE & VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS	382	0.03	1,140	0.07	758	198.4
SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, NEC	183	0.01	470	0.03	287	156.8
SOCIAL SERVICES, TOTAL	12,071	0.93	23,070	1.33	10,999	91.1
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	1,495	0.12	3,570	0.21	2,075	138.8
JOB TRAINING AND RELATED SERVICES	772	0.06	1,370	0.08	598	77.5
CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES	4,034	0.31	8,970	0.52	4,936	122.4
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2,970	0.23	7,590	0.44	4,620	155.6
ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, ETC., TOTAL	180	0.01	310	0.02	130	72.2

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MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS, TOTAL	17,279	1.33	20,710	1.19	3,431	19.9
BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS	746	0.06	1,000	0.06	254	34.0
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	188	0.01	220	0.01	32	17.0
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS	338	0.03	400	0.02	62	18.3
CIVIC AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATIONS	1,835	0.14	2,200	0.13	365	19.9
POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS	165	0.01	200	0.01	35	21.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS, NEC	614	0.05	800	0.05	186	30.3
SELF-EMPLOYED & UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	94,851	6.81	128,660	6.90	33,809	35.6
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, TOTAL	10,543	0.81	18,300	1.05	7,757	73.6
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECT SERVICES	7,232	0.56	12,390	0.71	5,158	71.3
NONCOMMERCIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS	200	0.02	360	0.02	160	80.0
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND BOOKKEEPING	3,079	0.24	5,490	0.32	2,411	78.3
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	107,526	8.29	131,250	7.56	23,724	22.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	31,124	2.40	32,360	1.86	1,236	4.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	41,015	3.16	54,070	3.11	13,055	31.8
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35,387	2.73	44,820	2.58	9,433	26.7

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NOTES:

"TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES" INCLUDES EMPLOYMENT COVERED UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW, AND SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WOKERS.

"POST OFFICES", NORMALLY A PART OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT, HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

"HEALTH SERVICES" INCLUDES BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HOSPITALS; THEREFORE, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOTALS EXCLUDE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT.

"EDUCATIONAL SERVICES" INCLUDES BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS; THEREFORE, GOVERNMENT TOTALS EXCLUDE EDUCATION.

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TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,392,599	100.00	1,865,680	100.00	473,081	33.97	83,370	33,792	49,579	1,167,184
MANAGERIAL & MANAGEMENT RELATED	103,803	7.45	147,783	7.92	43,980	42.36	7,456	3,141	4,315	104,384
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	7,401	0.53	10,108	0.54	2,707	36.58	375	193	182	5,250
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR REL. MGR.	2,056	0.15	3,021	0.16	965	46.94	133	69	64	1,862
PURCHASING MANAGERS	3,060	0.22	4,249	0.23	1,189	38.86	181	85	96	2,534
MARKETING, ADVER., PUBLIC REL. MGRS.	3,367	0.24	5,088	0.27	1,721	51.11	239	123	116	3,346
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGERS	2,473	0.18	3,453	0.19	980	39.63	172	70	102	2,408
ENGINEERING, MATH., NAT. SCIENCE MGRS.	1,816	0.13	2,832	0.15	1,016	55.95	153	73	80	2,142
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENT	530	0.04	656	0.04	126	23.77	71	9	62	994
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	6,053	0.43	8,021	0.43	1,968	32.51	378	141	237	5,292
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SERVICE MGRS.	1,556	0.11	2,319	0.12	763	49.04	135	55	80	1,890
PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	2,098	0.15	3,393	0.18	1,295	61.73	300	93	207	4,200
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	3,397	0.24	4,527	0.24	1,130	33.26	218	81	137	3,052
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	3,041	0.22	4,372	0.23	1,331	43.77	223	95	128	3,122
COMMUNICATION, TRANS., UTILITY MGRS.	2,607	0.19	4,170	0.22	1,563	59.95	229	112	117	3,206
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	7,961	0.57	13,338	0.71	5,377	67.54	751	384	367	10,514
GOVT., CHIEF EXEC. AND LEGISLATORS	1,235	0.09	1,495	0.08	260	21.05	82	19	63	1,148
GENERAL MANAGERS & TOP EXECUTIVES	37,372	2.68	51,947	2.78	14,575	39.00	2,582	1,041	1,541	36,148
ALL OTHER MANAGERS AND ADMINIS.	17,780	1.28	24,794	1.33	7,014	39.45	1,236	502	734	17,304
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROF., & TECHNICAL	215,001	15.43	300,937	16.13	85,936	39.97	13,104	6,138	6,967	183,469
UNDERWRITERS	569	0.04	971	0.05	402	70.65	40	29	11	560
CREDIT ANALYSTS	381	0.03	523	0.03	142	37.27	21	10	11	294
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	1,636	0.12	2,205	0.12	569	34.78	98	41	57	1,372
TAX PREPARERS	594	0.04	644	0.03	50	8.42	22	4	18	308
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	7,547	0.54	10,991	0.59	3,444	45.63	476	246	230	6,664
BUDGET ANALYSTS	477	0.03	628	0.03	151	31.66	27	11	16	378
ALL OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	1,059	0.08	1,401	0.08	342	32.29	61	24	37	854
WHOLESALE, RETAIL BUYERS, EXC. FARM	1,843	0.13	2,486	0.13	643	34.89	107	46	61	1,498
PURCHASING AGENTS & BUYERS, FARM	278	0.02	399	0.02	121	43.53	28	9	19	392
PURCH. AGENT, EX. WHOLE/RETAIL/FARM	1,785	0.13	2,448	0.13	663	37.14	93	47	46	1,302
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOY. BENEFITS	134	0.01	178	0.01	44	32.84	6	3	3	84
SPECIAL AGENTS, INSURANCE	185	0.01	284	0.02	99	53.51	12	7	5	168

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EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	1,031	0.07	1,883	0.10	852	82.64	92	61	31	1,288
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR REL. SPEC.	2,198	0.16	3,060	0.16	862	39.22	117	62	55	1,638
COST ESTIMATORS	1,726	0.12	2,318	0.12	592	34.30	119	42	77	1,666
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	990	0.07	1,252	0.07	262	26.46	84	19	65	1,176
CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING INSPECTORS	583	0.04	769	0.04	186	31.90	43	13	30	602
INSPECTORS AND COMPLIANCE OFFICERS	1,157	0.08	1,473	0.08	316	27.31	62	23	39	868
TAX EXAMINER, COLLECTOR, REV. AGENT	514	0.04	627	0.03	113	21.98	25	8	17	350
ASSESSORS	134	0.01	170	0.01	36	26.87	7	3	4	98
CLAIMS EXAMINERS, INSURANCE	615	0.04	1,028	0.06	413	67.15	54	30	24	756
ALL OTHER MGMT. SUPPORT WORKERS	4,074	0.29	5,241	0.28	1,167	28.65	260	83	177	3,640
AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUT. ENGIN.	61	0.00	88	0.00	27	44.26	5	2	3	70
METALLURGISTS & RELATED ENGINEERS	252	0.02	346	0.02	94	37.30	9	7	2	126
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	62	0.00	79	0.00	17	27.42	1	1	0	14
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	1,034	0.07	1,483	0.08	449	43.42	46	32	14	644
NUCLEAR ENGINEERS	651	0.05	733	0.04	82	12.60	16	6	10	224
CIVIL ENGINEERS, INCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,703	0.12	2,511	0.13	808	47.45	101	58	43	1,414
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	55	0.00	63	0.00	8	14.55	1	1	0	14
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	2,715	0.19	4,326	0.23	1,611	59.34	168	115	53	2,352
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS, EXC. SAFETY	1,534	0.11	2,037	0.11	503	32.79	62	36	26	868
SAFETY ENGINEERS, EXCEPT MINING	390	0.03	453	0.02	63	16.15	11	5	6	154
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	3,038	0.22	4,403	0.24	1,365	44.93	167	98	69	2,338
MARINE ENGINEERS	254	0.02	401	0.02	147	57.87	16	11	5	224
ALL OTHER ENGINEERS	655	0.05	822	0.04	167	25.50	31	12	19	434
ARCHITECTS, EXC. LANDSCAPE & MARINE	612	0.04	969	0.05	357	58.33	57	26	31	798
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	178	0.01	310	0.02	132	74.16	18	9	9	252
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	597	0.04	848	0.05	251	42.04	44	18	26	616
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	542	0.04	844	0.05	302	55.72	35	22	13	490
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS	2,797	0.20	4,523	0.24	1,726	61.71	159	123	36	2,226
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	1,684	0.12	1,995	0.11	311	18.47	56	22	34	784
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	788	0.06	1,037	0.06	249	31.60	43	18	25	602
DRAFTERS	2,592	0.19	3,607	0.19	1,015	39.16	117	73	44	1,638
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS	639	0.05	859	0.05	220	34.43	31	16	15	434
ALL OTHER ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	1,600	0.11	1,905	0.10	305	19.06	54	22	32	756
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	58	0.00	66	0.00	8	13.79	2	1	1	28
CHEMISTS	1,133	0.08	1,595	0.09	462	40.78	63	33	30	882
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHY., OCEANOGRAPHER	149	0.01	239	0.01	90	60.40	15	6	9	210

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ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	131	0.01	169	0.01	38	29.01	5	3	2	70
FORESTER, CONSERVATION SCIENTIST	199	0.01	212	0.01	13	6.53	10	1	9	140
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	175	0.01	195	0.01	20	11.43	6	1	5	84
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	431	0.03	594	0.03	163	37.82	14	12	2	196
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	99	0.01	144	0.01	45	45.45	5	3	2	70
ALL OTHER LIFE SCIENTISTS	386	0.03	552	0.03	166	43.00	22	12	10	308
BIOLOGICAL, AGRIC., FOOD TECHNICIANS	489	0.04	657	0.04	168	34.36	24	12	12	336
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS, EXC. HEALTH	1,922	0.14	2,235	0.12	313	16.29	41	22	19	574
ALL OTHER SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	818	0.06	927	0.05	109	13.33	13	8	5	182
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	2,378	0.17	4,362	0.23	1,984	83.43	156	142	14	2,184
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	2,976	0.21	5,348	0.29	2,372	79.70	191	169	22	2,674
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	1,021	0.07	1,666	0.09	645	63.17	53	46	7	742
PROGRAMMERS: NUMERICAL, TOOL	82	0.01	139	0.01	57	69.51	5	4	1	70
OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH ANALYSTS	443	0.03	792	0.04	349	78.78	33	25	8	462
MATH SCIENTISTS, ACTUARIES, STATIS.	52	0.00	72	0.00	20	38.46	2	1	1	28
FINANCIAL ANALYSTS, STATISTICAL	59	0.00	87	0.00	28	47.46	3	2	1	42
ECONOMISTS	921	0.07	1,226	0.07	305	33.12	36	22	14	504
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	302	0.02	410	0.02	108	35.76	9	8	1	126
PSYCHOLOGISTS	1,336	0.10	1,811	0.10	475	35.55	62	34	28	868
ALL OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	227	0.02	344	0.02	117	51.54	13	8	5	182
SOCIAL WORKERS, MED. & PSYCHIATRIC	1,364	0.10	2,034	0.11	670	49.12	86	48	38	1,204
SOCIAL WORKERS, EX. MEDICAL & PSYCH.	3,878	0.28	5,492	0.29	1,614	41.62	221	115	106	3,094
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	408	0.03	825	0.04	417	102.21	44	30	14	616
RECREATION WORKERS	1,524	0.11	2,159	0.12	635	41.67	88	45	43	1,232
CLERGY	497	0.04	662	0.04	165	33.20	50	12	38	700
DIRECTORS, RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES / EDUC.	817	0.06	1,045	0.06	228	27.91	87	16	71	1,218
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	647	0.05	832	0.04	185	28.59	105	13	92	1470
ADJUDICATORS AND HEARING OFFICERS	62	0.00	82	0.00	20	32.26	10	1	9	140
LAWYERS	4,253	0.31	7,312	0.39	3,059	71.93	476	219	257	6,664
LAW CLERKS	353	0.03	627	0.03	274	77.62	42	20	22	588
PARALEGALS	817	0.06	1,941	0.10	1,124	137.58	119	80	39	1,666
TITLE EXAMINERS AND ABSTRACTORS	65	0.00	117	0.01	52	80.00	7	4	3	98
ALL OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANTS	485	0.03	608	0.03	123	25.36	24	8	16	336
LECTURERS	480	0.03	406	0.02	(74)	-15.42	4	(5)	9	56
NURSING INSTRUCTORS	563	0.04	863	0.05	300	53.29	37	21	16	518

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TEACHING	1,228	0.09	1,891	0.10	663	53.99	80	47	33	1,120
LIFE SCIENCE TEACHERS	1,256	0.09	1,934	0.10	678	53.98	78	48	30	1,092
CHEMISTRY TEACHERS	223	0.02	344	0.02	121	54.26	16	9	7	224
PHYSICS TEACHERS	126	0.01	194	0.01	68	53.97	8	5	3	112
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACH.	114	0.01	176	0.01	62	54.39	38	4	34	532
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	791	0.06	1,220	0.07	429	54.24	35	31	4	490
HEALTH SPECIALTIES TEACHERS	404	0.03	622	0.03	218	53.96	27	16	11	378
ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACH.	760	0.05	1,173	0.06	413	54.34	78	30	48	1,092
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	331	0.02	497	0.03	166	50.15	21	12	9	294
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	533	0.04	821	0.04	288	54.03	42	21	21	588
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	501	0.04	775	0.04	274	54.69	33	20	13	462
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS	255	0.02	396	0.02	141	55.29	19	10	9	266
ALL OTHER POST SECONDARY TEACHERS	1,178	0.08	1,819	0.10	641	54.41	78	46	32	1,092
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN	6,857	0.49	9,325	0.50	2,468	35.99	407	176	231	5,698
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY	17,633	1.27	20,655	1.11	3,022	17.14	675	216	459	9,450
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	15,875	1.14	19,698	1.06	3,823	24.08	757	273	484	10,598
TEACHERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION	2,768	0.20	3,318	0.18	550	19.87	139	39	100	1,946
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	3,829	0.27	4,922	0.26	1,093	28.55	221	78	143	3,094
INSTRUCTORS, NONVOCATIONAL EDUC.	2,027	0.15	2,995	0.16	968	47.76	151	69	82	2,114
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES, SPORTS	1,074	0.08	1,338	0.07	264	24.58	58	19	39	812
FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	423	0.03	525	0.03	102	24.11	22	7	15	308
ALL OTHER TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS	1,921	0.14	2,508	0.13	587	30.56	114	42	72	1,596
LIBRARIANS, PROFESSIONAL	1,457	0.10	1,760	0.09	303	20.80	104	22	82	1,456
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	627	0.04	846	0.05	219	34.93	54	16	38	756
AUDIO-VISUAL SPECIALISTS	84	0.01	138	0.01	54	64.29	10	4	6	140
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEUM TECH.	72	0.01	107	0.01	35	48.61	7	3	4	98
COUNSELORS	1,081	0.08	1,604	0.09	523	48.38	64	37	27	896
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	1,336	0.10	1,850	0.10	514	38.47	89	37	52	1,246
TEACHERS AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	4,779	0.34	5,957	0.32	1,178	24.65	260	84	176	3,640
PHYSICIANS	5,565	0.40	7,027	0.38	1,462	26.27	512	104	408	7,168
DENTISTS	1,836	0.13	2,680	0.14	844	45.97	141	60	81	1,974
OPTOMETRISTS	289	0.02	482	0.03	193	66.78	30	14	16	420
PODIATRISTS	68	0.00	116	0.01	48	70.59	4	3	1	56
VETERINARIANS, VET. INSPECTORS	74	0.01	89	0.00	15	20.27	2	1	1	28
ALL OTHER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS	727	0.05	1,452	0.08	725	99.72	118	52	66	1,652

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RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	675	0.05	1,091	0.06	416	61.63	37	30	7	518
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	130	0.01	233	0.01	103	79.23	7	7	0	98
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	524	0.04	919	0.05	395	75.38	37	28	9	518
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS	535	0.04	702	0.04	167	31.21	14	12	2	196
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	346	0.02	448	0.02	102	29.48	9	7	2	126
ALL OTHER THERAPISTS	70	0.01	121	0.01	51	72.86	5	4	1	70
REGISTERED NURSES	14,732	1.06	22,846	1.22	8,114	55.08	1,115	580	535	15,610
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,368	0.53	10,933	0.59	3,565	48.38	555	255	300	7,770
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	827	0.06	1,133	0.06	306	37.00	34	22	12	476
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	458	0.03	569	0.03	111	24.24	17	8	9	238
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING AND MEASURING	418	0.03	712	0.04	294	70.33	35	21	14	490
PHARMACISTS	2,405	0.17	3,602	0.19	1,197	49.77	193	86	107	2,702
DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	430	0.03	637	0.03	207	48.14	41	15	26	574
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	114	0.01	198	0.01	84	73.68	14	6	8	196
MEDICAL/CLINICAL LAB. TECHNOLOGISTS	1,492	0.11	1,724	0.09	232	15.55	39	17	22	546
MEDICAL/CLINICAL LAB. TECHNICIANS	1,367	0.10	1,696	0.09	329	24.07	45	24	21	630
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	889	0.06	1,379	0.07	490	55.12	45	35	10	630
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHN. & TECHNOL.	455	0.03	773	0.04	318	69.89	46	23	23	644
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	95	0.01	139	0.01	44	46.32	3	3	0	42
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	641	0.05	1,156	0.06	515	80.34	40	37	3	560
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	809	0.06	1,418	0.08	609	75.28	48	44	4	672
EEG TECHNOLOGISTS	55	0.00	93	0.00	38	69.09	4	3	1	56
EKG TECHNICIANS	183	0.01	216	0.01	33	18.03	4	2	2	56
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	569	0.04	1,060	0.06	491	86.29	45	35	10	630
ALL OTHER HEALTH PROF., PARA, TECH.	1,927	0.14	2,799	0.15	872	45.25	90	62	28	1,260
WRITERS AND EDITORS	1,337	0.10	1,819	0.10	482	36.05	87	34	53	1,218
TECHNICAL WRITERS	66	0.00	99	0.01	33	50.00	3	2	1	42
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,294	0.09	1,957	0.10	663	51.24	74	47	27	1,036
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	756	0.05	956	0.05	200	26.46	40	14	26	560
BROADCAST NEWS ANALYSTS	58	0.00	71	0.00	13	22.41	3	1	2	42
ANNOUNCERS, RADIO AND TV	842	0.06	996	0.05	154	18.29	20	11	9	280
PHOTOGRAPHERS	815	0.06	1,096	0.06	281	34.48	41	20	21	574
CAMERA OPERATORS, TV AND MOVIES	114	0.01	158	0.01	44	38.60	6	3	3	84
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	297	0.02	189	0.01	(108)	-36.36	(1)	(8)	7	(14)
ARTISTS AND COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	884	0.06	1,366	0.07	482	54.52	71	34	37	994

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DESIGNERS, EXC. INTERIOR DESIGNERS	1,839	0.13	2,854	0.15	1,015	55.19	163	73	90	2,282
INTERIOR DESIGNERS	763	0.05	1,190	0.06	427	55.96	68	31	37	952
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS	254	0.02	409	0.02	155	61.02	24	11	13	336
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SINGERS, & RELATED	385	0.03	451	0.02	66	17.14	21	5	16	294
MUSICIANS, INSTRUMENTAL	123	0.01	148	0.01	25	20.33	7	2	5	98
DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS	57	0.00	90	0.00	33	57.89	4	2	2	56
PROD., DIRECTOR, ACTOR, ENTERTAINER	210	0.02	295	0.02	85	40.48	14	6	8	196
ATHLETE, COACH, UMPIRE & RELATED	413	0.03	721	0.04	308	74.58	35	22	13	490
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	224	0.02	274	0.01	50	22.32	6	4	2	84
RADIO OPERATORS	83	0.01	151	0.01	68	81.93	8	5	3	112
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS	425	0.03	554	0.03	129	30.35	44	9	35	616
EMBALMERS	176	0.01	224	0.01	48	27.27	6	3	3	84
ALL OTHER PROF., PARAPROF., TECHN.	2,027	0.15	2,550	0.14	523	25.80	68	37	31	952
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	149,573	10.74	214,101	11.47	64,528	43.14	12,375	4,609	7,767	173,260
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, SALES	11,097	0.80	15,341	0.82	4,244	38.24	928	303	625	12,992
INSURANCE SALES WORKERS	5,912	0.42	8,952	0.48	3,040	51.42	456	217	239	6,384
BROKERS, REAL ESTATE	1,151	0.08	1,762	0.09	611	53.08	126	44	82	1,764
SALES AGENTS, REAL ESTATE	3,297	0.24	4,913	0.26	1,616	49.01	346	115	231	4,844
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS	166	0.01	214	0.01	48	28.92	14	3	11	196
SECURITIES, FINANCIAL SERVICE SALES	1,653	0.12	2,771	0.15	1,118	67.63	150	80	70	2,100
SALES AGENTS, BUSINESS SERVICES	1,384	0.10	2,201	0.12	817	59.03	111	58	53	1,554
TRAVEL AGENTS	525	0.04	944	0.05	419	79.81	67	30	37	938
SALES AGENTS, ADVERTISING	898	0.06	1,289	0.07	391	43.54	59	28	31	826
ALL OTHER SERV. SALES OCCUPATIONS	240	0.02	400	0.02	160	66.67	27	11	16	378
SALES ENGINEERS	387	0.03	460	0.02	73	18.86	17	5	12	238
SALES REP., SCIENTIFIC PROD., EX. RETAIL	3,948	0.28	4,690	0.25	742	18.79	210	53	157	2,940
OTHER SALES REPS., EXC. RETAIL	16,663	1.20	20,457	1.10	3,794	22.77	945	271	674	13,230
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	41,024	2.95	63,044	3.38	22,020	53.68	4,466	1,573	2,893	62,524
SALESPERSONS, PARTS	3,661	0.26	4,927	0.26	1,266	34.58	203	90	113	2,842
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	2,905	0.21	4,373	0.23	1,468	50.53	363	105	258	5,082
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	13,715	0.98	19,154	1.03	5,439	39.66	1,222	389	833	17,108
CASHIERS	35,040	2.52	48,541	2.60	13,501	38.53	1,950	964	986	27,300
VENDORS, SOLICITORS, DOOR-TO-DOOR	2,869	0.21	5,156	0.28	2,287	79.71	384	163	221	5,376
DEMONSTRATORS, PROMOTERS, MODELS	223	0.02	361	0.02	138	61.88	13	10	3	182

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ALL OTHER SALES AND RELATED	2,815	0.20	4,151	0.22	1,336	47.46	316	95	221	4,424
CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	196,070	14.07	256,182	13.73	60,112	30.65	10,119	4,294	5,825	141,667
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	12,144	0.87	15,625	0.84	3,481	28.66	645	249	396	9,030
BANK TELLERS	5,471	0.39	6,512	0.35	1,041	19.03	153	74	79	2,142
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	1,071	0.08	1,465	0.08	394	36.79	45	28	17	630
TRANSIT CLERKS	104	0.01	115	0.01	11	10.58	3	1	2	42
LOAN INTERVIEWERS	120	0.01	173	0.01	53	44.17	8	4	4	112
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	105	0.01	162	0.01	57	54.29	8	4	4	112
CREDIT CHECKERS	228	0.02	359	0.02	131	57.46	17	9	8	238
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	1,808	0.13	2,623	0.14	815	45.08	120	58	62	1,680
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	2,073	0.15	3,028	0.16	955	46.07	135	68	67	1,890
STATEMENT CLERKS	186	0.01	224	0.01	38	20.43	7	3	4	98
BROKERAGE CLERKS	100	0.01	105	0.01	5	5.00	2	0	2	28
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, INVESTIGATOR	1,173	0.08	1,847	0.10	674	57.46	74	48	26	1,036
INSURANCE APPRAISERS, AUTO DAMAGE	109	0.01	167	0.01	58	53.21	6	4	2	84
INSURANCE EXAMINING CLERKS	104	0.01	158	0.01	54	51.92	6	4	2	84
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	716	0.05	949	0.05	233	32.54	31	17	14	434
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESSING CLERKS	1,457	0.10	2,037	0.11	580	39.81	90	41	49	1,260
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS	383	0.03	530	0.03	147	38.38	23	11	12	322
INVESTIGATORS, CLERICAL	77	0.01	131	0.01	54	70.13	7	4	3	98
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	1,644	0.12	2,485	0.13	841	51.16	146	60	86	2,044
COURT CLERKS	321	0.02	469	0.03	148	46.11	22	11	11	308
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	187	0.01	244	0.01	57	30.48	10	4	6	140
LICENSE CLERKS	57	0.00	73	0.00	16	28.07	3	1	2	42
TRAVEL CLERKS	81	0.01	103	0.01	22	27.16	4	2	2	56
RESERVATION & TRANSP. TICKET AGENTS	773	0.06	1,946	0.10	1,173	151.75	117	84	33	1,638
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	2,126	0.15	3,322	0.18	1,196	56.26	255	85	170	3,570
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS AND BOOKMOBILE	392	0.03	475	0.03	83	21.17	21	6	15	294
TEACHER AIDES AND EDUC. ASSISTANTS	2,012	0.14	2,798	0.15	786	39.07	86	56	30	1,204
ADVERTISING CLERKS	156	0.01	225	0.01	69	44.23	11	5	6	154
PROOFREADERS AND COPY MARKERS	151	0.01	167	0.01	16	10.60	6	1	5	84
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	420	0.03	575	0.03	155	36.90	26	11	15	364

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SECRETARIES	26,711	1.92	35,486	1.90	8,775	32.85	1,243	627	616	17,402
LEGAL SECRETARIES	1,990	0.14	3,267	0.18	1,277	64.17	143	91	52	2,002
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	2,033	0.15	3,290	0.18	1,257	61.83	143	90	53	2,002
ALL OTHER SECRETARIES	3,314	0.24	4,307	0.23	993	29.96	146	71	75	2,044
STENOGRAPHERS	770	0.06	619	0.03	(151)	-19.61	5	(11)	16	70
RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	6,789	0.49	11,342	0.61	4,553	67.06	659	325	334	9,226
TYPISTS	5,776	0.41	5,771	0.31	(5)	-0.09	73	0	73	1,022
TYPISTS, WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	3,988	0.29	4,633	0.25	645	16.17	100	46	54	1,400
PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL	1,438	0.10	1,711	0.09	273	18.98	70	20	50	980
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	129	0.01	223	0.01	94	72.87	9	7	2	126
FILE CLERKS	1,542	0.11	1,976	0.11	434	28.15	61	31	30	854
ORDER CLERKS: MATERIALS, SERVICE	2,862	0.21	3,218	0.17	356	12.44	100	25	75	1,400
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	610	0.04	752	0.04	142	23.28	23	10	13	322
STATISTICAL CLERKS	687	0.05	803	0.04	116	16.89	20	8	12	280
INTERVIEWING CLERKS, EXC. PERSONNEL	955	0.07	1,271	0.07	316	33.09	38	23	15	532
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS., UTILITIES	1,366	0.10	1,740	0.09	374	27.38	65	27	38	910
BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	20,807	1.49	24,410	1.31	3,603	17.32	1,064	257	807	14,896
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	2,204	0.16	2,250	0.12	46	2.09	60	3	57	840
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	3,051	0.22	3,578	0.19	527	17.27	115	38	77	1,610
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	24,595	1.76	34,438	1.85	9,843	40.02	1,600	703	897	22,400
BILL, POST, CALCULATE MACHINE OPER.	923	0.07	884	0.05	(39)	-4.23	6	(3)	9	84
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	196	0.01	293	0.02	97	49.49	29	7	22	406
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS	148	0.01	214	0.01	66	44.59	11	5	6	154
COMPUTER OPERATORS, EXC. PERIPHERAL	2,541	0.18	3,681	0.20	1,140	44.86	106	81	25	1,484
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	284	0.02	416	0.02	132	46.48	18	9	9	252
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EXC. COMPOSING	3,400	0.24	3,395	0.18	(5)	-0.15	23	0	23	322
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, COMPOSING	170	0.01	147	0.01	(23)	-13.53	(1)	(2)	1	(14)
ALL OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS	598	0.04	658	0.04	60	10.03	17	4	13	238
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	2,415	0.17	3,540	0.19	1,125	46.58	143	80	63	2,002
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE OPERATORS	185	0.01	152	0.01	(33)	-17.84	2	(2)	4	28
ALL OTHER COMMUNICATION OPERATORS	220	0.02	241	0.01	21	9.55	5	2	3	70
MAIL CLERKS, EXCEPT MAIL MACHINE	1,019	0.07	1,176	0.06	157	15.41	45	11	34	630
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	2,775	0.20	3,552	0.19	777	28.00	176	56	120	2,464
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	999	0.07	1,216	0.07	217	21.72	46	16	30	644
MESSENGERS	827	0.06	1,141	0.06	314	37.97	52	22	30	728

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DISPATCHER: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	1,080	0.08	1,406	0.08	326	30.19	74	23	51	1,036
DISPATCHER: EXC. POLICE, FIRE, AMBU.	1,269	0.09	1,888	0.10	619	48.78	109	44	65	1,526
PRODUCTION, EXPEDITING CLERKS	2,882	0.21	3,519	0.19	637	22.10	120	46	74	1,680
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	109	0.01	376	0.02	267	244.95	26	19	7	364
METER READERS, UTILITIES	756	0.05	724	0.04	(32)	-4.23	18	(2)	20	252
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, CHECKERS	787	0.06	942	0.05	155	19.70	39	11	28	546
MARKING CLERKS	751	0.05	1,121	0.06	370	49.27	53	26	27	742
STOCK CLERK: STOCKROOM / WAREHOUSE	10,918	0.78	13,568	0.73	2,650	24.27	431	189	242	6,034
ORDER FILLERS, SALES	1,308	0.09	2,036	0.11	728	55.66	85	52	33	1,190
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, & RECEIVING CLERKS	7,853	0.56	10,240	0.55	2,387	30.40	439	171	268	6,146
ALL OTHER MATERIAL WORKERS	934	0.07	1,174	0.06	240	25.70	48	17	31	672
ALL OTHER CLERICAL & ADMIN. SUPPORT	3,357	0.24	4,305	0.23	948	28.24	175	68	107	2,450
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	188,412	13.52	294,589	15.78	106,177	56.35	17,057	7,584	9,473	238,805
FIRE FIGHT. & PREVENTION SUPERVISORS	515	0.04	653	0.03	138	26.80	14	10	4	196
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	1,135	0.08	1,485	0.08	350	30.84	62	25	37	868
HOUSEKEEPERS, INSTITUTIONAL	1,513	0.11	2,652	0	1,139	75.28	386	81	305	5,404
ALL OTHER SERVICE SUPERVISORS	5,896	0.42	8,234	0.44	2,338	39.65	417	167	250	5,838
FIRE INSPECTORS	71	0.01	91	0.00	20	28.17	5	1	4	70
FOREST FIRE INSPECTION & PREVENTION	382	0.03	507	0.03	125	32.72	32	9	23	448
FIRE FIGHTERS	2,299	0.16	2,950	0.16	651	28.32	74	47	27	1,036
POLICE DETECTIVES	621	0.04	798	0.04	177	28.50	23	13	10	322
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	3,421	0.25	4,671	0.25	1,250	36.54	148	89	59	2,072
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	2,575	0.18	4,580	0.25	2,005	77.86	265	143	122	3,710
BAILIFFS	80	0.01	102	0.01	22	27.50	6	2	4	84
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS, FEDERAL	128	0.01	136	0.01	8	6.25	3	1	2	42
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	944	0.07	1,089	0.06	145	15.36	49	10	39	686
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS	562	0.04	1,009	0.05	447	79.54	105	32	73	1,470
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	786	0.06	1,043	0.06	257	32.70	53	18	35	742
CROSSING GUARDS	574	0.04	710	0.04	136	23.69	95	10	85	1,330
GUARDS	9,209	0.66	15,985	0.86	6,776	73.58	1,658	484	1,174	23,212
ALL OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE	878	0.06	1,216	0.07	338	38.50	36	24	12	504
HOST / HOSTESS: RESTAURANT, LOUNGE	1,692	0.12	2,873	0.15	1,181	69.80	153	84	69	2,142
BARTENDERS	2,207	0.16	3,547	0.19	1,340	60.72	124	96	28	1,736

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WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	20,570	1.48	34,962	1.87	14,392	69.97	1,325	1,028	297	18,550
FOOD SERVERS	793	0.06	1,161	0.06	368	46.41	42	26	16	588
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	5,277	0.38	8,570	0.46	3,293	62.40	349	235	114	4,886
COUNTER ATTENDANTS	4,087	0.29	5,930	0.32	1,843	45.09	213	132	81	2,982
BAKERS, BREAD AND PASTRY	1,038	0.07	1,786	0.10	748	72.06	107	53	54	1,498
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	3,031	0.22	3,927	0.21	896	29.56	155	64	91	2,170
COOKS, RESTAURANT	6,454	0.46	10,654	0.57	4,200	65.08	626	300	326	8,764
COOKS, INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	4,079	0.29	5,365	0.29	1,286	31.53	272	92	180	3,808
COOKS, FAST FOOD	9,198	0.66	13,193	0.71	3,995	43.43	712	285	427	9,968
COOKS, SHORT ORDER	1,455	0.10	2,131	0.11	676	46.46	71	48	23	994
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	10,283	0.74	15,654	0.84	5,371	52.23	796	384	412	11,144
FOOD PREPARATION, SERV. FAST FOOD	7,267	0.52	10,518	0.56	3,251	44.74	411	232	179	5,754
ALL OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	3,579	0.26	5,881	0.32	2,302	64.32	306	164	142	4,284
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,751	0.13	2,743	0.15	992	56.65	93	71	22	1,302
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	1,152	0.08	2,210	0.12	1,058	91.84	134	76	58	1,876
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	10,488	0.75	15,922	0.85	5,434	51.81	991	388	603	13,874
HOME HEALTH AIDES	485	0.03	993	0.05	508	104.74	72	36	36	1,008
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	120	0.01	174	0.01	54	45.00	11	4	7	154
PHYSICAL, CORRECTIVE THERAPY ASSIST.	279	0.02	469	0.03	190	68.10	27	14	13	378
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS	71	0.01	113	0.01	42	59.15	6	3	3	84
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	721	0.05	1,107	0.06	386	53.54	60	28	32	840
ALL OTHER HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	992	0.07	1,471	0.08	479	48.29	92	34	58	1,288
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	13,993	1.00	22,255	1.19	8,262	59.04	1,563	590	973	21,882
JANITORS AND CLEANERS	23,947	1.72	38,801	2.08	14,854	62.03	2,840	1,061	1,779	39,760
PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	887	0.06	1,557	0.08	670	75.54	64	48	16	896
ALL OTHER CLEANING, BUILDING SERVICE	3,167	0.23	4,580	0.25	1,413	44.62	319	101	218	4,466
BARBERS	615	0.04	582	0.03	(33)	-5.37	66	(2)	68	924
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS	5,029	0.36	6,751	0.36	1,722	34.24	321	123	198	4,494
MANICURISTS	109	0.01	160	0.01	51	46.79	9	4	5	126
SHAMPOOERS	81	0.01	112	0.01	31	38.27	5	2	3	70
AMUSEMENT / RECREATION ATTENDANTS	2,165	0.16	3,380	0.18	1,215	56.12	184	87	97	2,576
GUIDES	127	0.01	206	0.01	79	62.20	10	6	4	140
USHER, LOBBY ATTENDANT, TICKET TAKER	306	0.02	417	0.02	111	36.27	18	8	10	252
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	320	0.02	560	0.03	240	75.00	20	17	3	280

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WARDROBE & DRESSING ROOM ATTEND.	58	0.00	77	0.00	19	32.76	4	1	3	56
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE AIDES	392	0.03	541	0.03	149	38.01	34	11	23	476
CHILD CARE WORKERS	5,526	0.40	11,514	0.62	5,988	108.36	801	428	373	11,214
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	304	0.02	388	0.02	84	27.63	22	6	16	308
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	2,728	0.20	3,443	0.18	715	26.21	198	51	147	2,772
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11,577	0.83	16,390	0.87	4,813	41.57	1,048	344	704	14,672
SUPERVISORS: FARM, FORESTRY, AGR., REL.	197	0.01	207	0.01	10	5.08	7	1	6	98
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	1,008	0.07	937	0.05	(71)	-7.04	25	(5)	30	350
CHOKE SETTERS	103	0.01	96	0.01	(7)	-6.80	2	(1)	3	28
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	556	0.04	609	0.03	53	9.53	22	4	18	308
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	1,185	0.08	1,166	0.06	(19)	-1.60	19	(1)	20	266
ALL OTHER TIMBER CUTTING WORKERS	50	0.00	52	0.00	2	4.00	2	0	2	28
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	268	0.02	320	0.02	52	19.40	16	4	12	224
NURSERY WORKERS	309	0.02	524	0.03	215	69.58	59	15	44	826
LOG GRADERS AND SCALERS	170	0.01	172	0.01	2	1.18	5	0	5	70
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	6,828	0.49	11,003	0.58	4,175	61.15	841	298	543	11,774
ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM	307	0.02	507	0.03	200	65.15	26	14	12	364
ALL OTHER AGRIC., FORESTRY, FISHING	596	0.04	797	0.04	201	33.72	25	15	10	350
PRODUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	528,163	37.91	635,698	34.07	107,535	43.33	22,208	7,681	14,528	310,927
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: MECHAN. & REPAIR	5,509	0.40	6,984	0.37	1,475	26.77	292	105	187	4,088
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: CONST. & EXTRAC.	7,824	0.56	10,112	0.54	2,288	29.24	370	163	207	5,180
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: PRODUCTION	12,156	0.87	13,090	0.70	934	7.68	460	67	393	6,440
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: TRANSPORTATION	1,145	0.08	1,486	0.08	341	29.78	72	24	48	1,008
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: HELP, LABORERS	1,495	0.11	1,873	0.10	378	25.28	49	27	22	686
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, ALL OTHER	2,452	0.18	3,518	0.19	1,066	43.47	169	76	93	2,366
INSPECTORS, RELATED OCCUPATIONS	126	0.01	177	0.01	51	40.48	6	4	2	84
INSPECTOR, TESTER, GRADER, PRECISION	4,652	0.33	4,831	0.26	179	3.85	80	13	67	1,120
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, GRADERS	13,444	0.96	12,555	0.67	(889)	-6.61	340	(64)	404	4,760
TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	116	0.01	164	0.01	48	41.38	5	3	2	70
ALL OTHER INSPECTORS, TESTERS	297	0.02	471	0.03	174	58.59	27	12	15	378

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INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	3,609	0.26	5,304	0.28	1,695	46.97	300	121	179	4,200
MACHINERY MECH.: TEXTILE MACHINERY	4,925	0.35	5,698	0.31	773	15.70	199	55	144	2,786
MACHINERY MECH.: SEWING MACHINERY	604	0.04	698	0.04	94	15.56	25	7	18	350
MACHINERY MECH.: MARINE EQUIPMENT	632	0.05	770	0.04	138	21.84	29	10	19	406
MACHINERY MECH.: WATER AND POWER	1,475	0.11	1,961	0.11	486	32.95	82	35	47	1,148
ALL OTHER MACHINERY MECHANICS	2,613	0.19	3,355	0.18	742	28.40	134	53	81	1,876
MILLWRIGHTS	1,495	0.11	2,296	0.12	801	53.58	85	57	28	1,190
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	1,211	0.09	1,575	0.08	364	30.06	82	26	56	1,148
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GEN. UTILITY	16,024	1.15	22,481	1.20	6,457	40.30	894	461	433	12,516
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	9,157	0.66	12,402	0.66	3,245	35.44	463	232	231	6,482
AUTOMOTIVE BODY, RELATED REPAIRER	2,822	0.20	4,032	0.22	1,210	42.88	156	86	70	2,184
MOTORCYCLE REPAIRERS	176	0.01	220	0.01	44	25.00	6	3	3	84
BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL ENGINE MECHANICS	2,924	0.21	4,246	0.23	1,322	45.21	147	94	53	2,058
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	1,392	0.10	1,651	0.09	259	18.61	59	19	40	826
RAIL CAR REPAIRERS	190	0.01	146	0.01	(44)	-23.16	1	(3)	4	14
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	459	0.03	346	0.02	(113)	-24.62	6	(8)	14	84
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	392	0.03	687	0.04	295	75.26	32	21	11	448
AIRCRAFT ENGINE SPECIALISTS	126	0.01	187	0.01	61	48.41	5	4	1	70
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	830	0.06	1,258	0.07	428	51.57	44	31	13	616
CENTRAL OFFICE & PBX INSTALL/REPAIR	976	0.07	810	0.04	(166)	-17.01	9	(12)	21	126
FRAME WIRERS, CENTRAL OFFICE	89	0.01	73	0.00	(16)	-17.98	1	(1)	2	14
SIGNAL/TRACK SWITCH MAINTENANCE	63	0.00	43	0.00	(20)	-31.75	0	(1)	1	0
RADIO MECHANICS	98	0.01	189	0.01	91	92.86	10	7	3	140
ALL OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIP. MECH.	161	0.01	205	0.01	44	27.33	8	3	5	112
TELEPHONE & CABLE TV INSTALL./REPAIR	2,119	0.15	1,890	0.10	(229)	-10.81	(9)	(16)	7	(126)
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRER	755	0.05	1,109	0.06	354	46.89	29	25	4	406
ELEC. HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQU. REPAIR	390	0.03	620	0.03	230	58.97	28	16	12	392
ELECTRIC HOME APPL. AND POWER TOOL	669	0.05	901	0.05	232	34.68	35	17	18	490
ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRERS	553	0.04	1,320	0.07	767	138.70	70	55	15	980
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS, COMMUN. & IND.	1,295	0.09	1,688	0.09	393	30.35	64	28	36	896
POWERHOUSE AND RELAY ELECTRICIANS	764	0.05	849	0.05	85	11.13	25	6	19	350
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALL./REPAIR	1,621	0.12	2,021	0.11	400	24.68	48	29	19	672
STATION INSTALL. & REPAIR, TELEPHONE	959	0.07	802	0.04	(157)	-16.37	(2)	(11)	9	(28)
ELECTRICAL INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	125	0.01	164	0.01	39	31.20	5	3	2	70
ALL OTHER ELECTRIC., ELECTRO. MECH.	620	0.04	1,002	0.05	382	61.61	40	27	13	560

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HEATING, A/C, REFRIGERATION MECHANIC	3,922	0.28	5,310	0.28	1,388	35.39	165	99	66	2,310
PRECISION INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	804	0.06	975	0.05	171	21.27	71	12	59	994
ELECTROMEDICAL & BIOMED. REPAIRER	95	0.01	147	0.01	52	54.74	12	4	8	168
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS/REPAIR	146	0.01	178	0.01	32	21.92	13	2	11	182
WATCHMAKERS	71	0.01	84	0.00	13	18.31	6	1	5	84
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIR & TUNE	171	0.01	199	0.01	28	16.37	14	2	12	196
LOCKSMITHS AND SAFE REPAIRERS	186	0.01	353	0.02	167	89.78	45	12	33	630
OFFICE MACHINE, REGISTER SERVICER	507	0.04	520	0.03	13	2.56	17	1	16	238
MECHANICAL CONTROL INSTALL./REPAIR	250	0.02	287	0.02	37	14.80	8	3	5	112
RIGGERS	491	0.04	635	0.03	144	29.33	23	10	13	322
MOBILE HOME INSTALLER AND REPAIRER	402	0.03	514	0.03	112	27.86	18	8	10	252
GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	189	0.01	198	0.01	9	4.76	5	1	4	70
COIN AND VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS	574	0.04	715	0.04	141	24.56	25	10	15	350
BICYCLE REPAIRERS	78	0.01	104	0.01	26	33.33	4	2	2	56
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	1,839	0.13	2,408	0.13	569	30.94	89	41	48	1,246
MENDERS, GARMENTS AND LINENS	478	0.03	498	0.03	20	4.18	12	1	11	168
ALL OTHER MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	2,087	0.15	3,220	0.17	1,133	54.29	143	81	62	2,002
CARPENTERS	15,176	1.09	19,652	1.05	4,476	29.49	889	320	569	12,446
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS	155	0.01	180	0.01	25	16.13	7	2	5	98
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	1,315	0.09	1,544	0.08	229	17.41	26	16	10	364
TAPERS	148	0.01	161	0.01	13	8.78	2	1	1	28
LATHERS	119	0.01	131	0.01	12	10.08	2	1	1	28
ELECTRICIANS	8,773	0.63	12,103	0.65	3,330	37.96	412	238	174	5,768
BRICK MASONS	3,345	0.24	3,778	0.20	433	12.94	113	31	82	1,582
HARD TILE SETTERS	286	0.02	330	0.02	44	15.38	7	3	4	98
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	1,617	0.12	2,245	0.12	628	38.84	154	45	109	2,156
REINFORCING METAL WORKERS	95	0.01	127	0.01	32	33.68	4	2	2	56
PLASTERERS	243	0.02	247	0.01	4	1.65	16	0	16	224
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS	8,678	0.62	11,661	0.62	2,983	34.37	519	213	306	7,266
PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, STEAMFITTER	6,551	0.47	8,914	0.48	2,363	36.07	334	169	165	4,676
PIPELAYERS	1,026	0.07	1,375	0.07	349	34.02	44	25	19	616
CARPET INSTALLERS	448	0.03	706	0.04	258	57.59	21	18	3	294
FLOOR LAYERS, EXCEPT CARPET	156	0.01	254	0.01	98	62.82	10	7	3	140
FLOOR SANDING MACHINE OPERATORS	106	0.01	182	0.01	76	71.70	7	5	2	98
AIR HAMMER OPERATORS	88	0.01	122	0.01	34	38.64	4	2	2	56
PAVING, SURFACING, TAMPING OPER.	723	0.05	879	0.05	156	21.58	14	11	3	196

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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	2,898	0.21	3,808	0.20	910	31.40	119	65	54	1,666
RAIL-TRACK LAYING EQUIPMENT OPER.	431	0.03	325	0.02	(106)	-24.59	(2)	(8)	6	(28)
INSULATION WORKERS	1,225	0.09	1,423	0.08	198	16.16	22	14	8	308
SHEET METAL DUCT INSTALLERS	953	0.07	1,276	0.07	323	33.89	26	23	3	364
ROOFERS	1,711	0.12	2,298	0.12	587	34.31	66	42	24	924
GLAZIERS	430	0.03	720	0.04	290	67.44	25	21	4	350
STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	1,721	0.12	2,253	0.12	532	30.91	75	38	37	1,050
FENCE ERECTORS	149	0.01	226	0.01	77	51.68	9	6	3	126
ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	1,291	0.09	1,535	0.08	244	18.90	39	16	23	546
EARTH DRILLERS, EXC. OIL AND GAS	147	0.01	178	0.01	31	21.09	4	2	2	56
ALL OTHER CONSTRUC. & EXTRACTIVE	1,470	0.11	2,137	0.11	667	45.37	122	48	74	1,708
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	1,286	0.09	1,788	0.10	502	39.04	61	36	25	854
MACHINISTS	4,178	0.30	7,044	0.38	2,866	68.60	354	205	149	4,956
TOOL GRINDERS, FILERS, SHARPENERS	817	0.06	1,044	0.06	227	27.78	45	16	29	630
LAYOUT WORKERS, METAL, PRECISION	207	0.01	256	0.01	49	23.67	8	4	4	112
SHIPFITTERS	502	0.04	603	0.03	101	20.12	18	7	11	252
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS	290	0.02	443	0.02	153	52.76	22	11	11	308
ETCHERS AND ENGRAVERS, PRECISION	210	0.02	252	0.01	42	20.00	8	3	5	112
SHEET METAL WORKERS	2,941	0.21	3,625	0.19	684	23.26	88	49	39	1,232
BOILERMAKERS	471	0.03	643	0.03	172	36.52	23	12	11	322
ALL OTHER PRECISION METAL WORKERS	267	0.02	307	0.02	40	14.98	6	3	3	84
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS, WOOD	102	0.01	142	0.01	40	39.22	4	3	1	56
WOOD MACHINISTS	516	0.04	619	0.03	103	19.96	56	7	49	784
CABINETMAKERS & BENCH CARPENTERS	1,284	0.09	1,627	0.09	343	26.71	151	25	126	2,114
FURNITURE FINISHERS	385	0.03	469	0.03	84	21.82	36	6	30	504
ALL OTHER PRECISION WOODWORKERS	115	0.01	128	0.01	13	11.30	4	1	3	56
PATTERNMAKER, LAYOUT WORKER, FAB	414	0.03	367	0.02	(47)	-11.35	10	(3)	13	140
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	1,504	0.11	2,211	0.12	707	47.01	152	51	101	2,128
UPHOLSTERERS	804	0.06	996	0.05	192	23.88	48	14	34	672
SHOE AND LEATHER WORKERS	124	0.01	130	0.01	6	4.84	31	0	31	434
SPOTTERS, DRY CLEANING	116	0.01	162	0.01	46	39.66	10	3	7	140
PRESSERS, DELICATE FABRICS	305	0.02	401	0.02	96	31.48	25	7	18	350
DYERS, PRECISION	236	0.02	220	0.01	(16)	-6.78	10	(1)	11	140
ALL OTHER PRECISION TEXTILE/APPAREL	300	0.02	297	0.02	(3)	-1.00	10	0	10	140

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COMPOSITOR, TYPESETTER, PRECISION	270	0.02	327	0.02	57	21.11	8	4	4	112
JOB PRINTERS	281	0.02	420	0.02	139	49.47	14	10	4	196
LITHOGRAPHY/PHOTOENGRAVING, PREC.	242	0.02	381	0.02	139	57.44	13	10	3	182
BOOKBINDERS	51	0.00	71	0.00	20	39.22	4	1	3	56
SLAUGHTERERS AND BUTCHERS	282	0.02	311	0.02	29	10.28	10	2	8	140
BAKERS, MANUFACTURING	566	0.04	617	0.03	51	9.01	22	4	18	308
FOOD BATCHMAKERS	82	0.01	89	0.00	7	8.54	4	1	3	56
ALL OTHER PRECISION FOOD, TOBACCO	86	0.01	105	0.01	19	22.09	4	1	3	56
FOUNDRY MOLD AND CORE MAKERS	179	0.01	263	0.01	84	46.93	11	6	5	154
MOLDERS AND SHAPERS, EXC. JEWELRY	303	0.02	283	0.02	(20)	-6.60	5	(1)	6	70
DETAIL DESIGN DECORATORS & PAINT	127	0.01	171	0.01	44	34.65	6	3	3	84
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKERS	80	0.01	120	0.01	40	50.00	5	3	2	70
DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	478	0.03	498	0.03	20	4.18	5	1	4	70
ALL OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	1,065	0.08	1,234	0.07	169	15.87	26	12	14	364
SAWING MACH. TOOL SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	163	0.01	202	0.01	39	23.93	6	3	3	84
LATHE, TURN. MACH. SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	1,093	0.08	1,367	0.07	274	25.07	38	20	18	532
DRILLING, BORING MACH. SET/OP.,MET/PLAS.	895	0.06	1,127	0.06	232	25.92	38	17	21	532
MILLING, PLANING MACH. SET/OP., MET/PLAS.	261	0.02	349	0.02	88	33.72	10	6	4	140
GRINDING MACH. SET./OPER., METAL/PLAS.	1,565	0.11	1,957	0.10	392	25.05	61	28	33	854
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPER., MET/PLAS.	2,231	0.16	2,867	0.15	636	28.51	97	45	52	1,358
PUNCHING MACHINE SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	598	0.04	753	0.04	155	25.92	25	11	14	350
PRESS, BRAKE MACH. SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	447	0.03	521	0.03	74	16.55	15	5	10	210
SHEAR, SLITTER MACH. SET/OPER., MET/PLAS.	323	0.02	411	0.02	88	27.24	13	6	7	182
EXTRUDING MACH. SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	597	0.04	784	0.04	187	31.32	26	13	13	364
ROLLING MACHINE SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	130	0.01	147	0.01	17	13.08	2	1	1	28
FORGING MACHINE SET./OPER., MET./PLAS.	122	0.01	143	0.01	21	17.21	5	2	3	70
MACHINE FORMING OPER., METAL/PLAS.	1,958	0.14	2,154	0.12	196	10.01	51	14	37	714
NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINE TOOL, M/P	1,145	0.08	1,738	0.09	593	51.79	79	42	37	1,106
COMBINATION MACH. TOOL SET./OPER., M/P	344	0.02	514	0.03	170	49.42	18	12	6	252
COMBINATION MACH. TOOL OPER., M/P	866	0.06	1,220	0.07	354	40.88	40	25	15	560
WELDING MACHINE SETTER / OPERATOR	743	0.05	783	0.04	40	5.38	12	3	9	168
WELDING MACHINE OPERATORS	310	0.02	376	0.02	66	21.29	9	5	4	126
SOLDERING, BRAZING MACH. SET./OPER.	208	0.01	251	0.01	43	20.67	7	3	4	98
SOLDERING, BRAZING MACHINE OPER.	105	0.01	138	0.01	33	31.43	4	2	2	56

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METAL FABRICATORS, STRUCTURAL	421	0.03	530	0.03	109	25.89	16	8	8	224
PLASTIC MOLDING, CASTING SETTER/OPER.	239	0.02	332	0.02	93	38.91	12	7	5	168
PLASTIC MOLDING, CASTING OPERATOR	984	0.07	1,280	0.07	296	30.08	42	21	21	588
METAL MOLDING, CASTING SETTER/OPER.	199	0.01	260	0.01	61	30.65	8	4	4	112
METAL MOLDING, CASTING OPERATOR	225	0.02	273	0.01	48	21.33	8	3	5	112
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING SET/OP., MET/PLAS.	153	0.01	207	0.01	54	35.29	8	4	4	112
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING OPER., MET./PLAS.	260	0.02	312	0.02	52	20.00	10	4	6	140
HEATING EQUIP. SET./OPER. METAL/PLAS.	177	0.01	206	0.01	29	16.38	2	2	0	28
HEAT TREATING, TEMPERING MACH. OPER.	406	0.03	453	0.02	47	11.58	4	3	1	56
FURNACE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	241	0.02	273	0.01	32	13.28	3	2	1	42
ALL OTHER MET/PLAS. MACH. SET./OPER.	2,297	0.16	2,435	0.13	138	6.01	75	10	65	1,050
SAWING MACHINE SETTER / OPERATOR	158	0.01	193	0.01	35	22.15	7	3	4	98
HEAD SAWYERS	124	0.01	146	0.01	22	17.74	5	2	3	70
SAWING MACHING OPERATOR / TENDER	1,162	0.08	1,367	0.07	205	17.64	41	15	26	574
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTER / OPER.	327	0.02	372	0.02	45	13.76	15	3	12	210
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS	686	0.05	791	0.04	105	15.31	34	8	26	476
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE SETTER / OPER.	87	0.01	118	0.01	31	35.63	4	2	2	56
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTER	603	0.04	1,052	0.06	449	74.46	52	32	20	728
LETTERPRESS SETTER / OPERATOR	74	0.01	99	0.01	25	33.78	4	2	2	56
ALL OTHER PRINTING PRESS SET./ OPER.	91	0.01	121	0.01	30	32.97	5	2	3	70
PHOTOENGRAVING AND LITHOG. PHOTO.	129	0.01	187	0.01	58	44.96	5	4	1	
SPECIALTY MATERIALS PRINTING	343	0.02	356	0.02	13	3.79	4	1	3	56
SCREEN PRINTING MACH. SETTER / OPER.	565	0.04	635	0.03	70	12.39	23	5	18	322
BINDERY MACHINE SETTER / OPERATOR	159	0.01	234	0.01	75	47.17	11	5	6	154
ALL OTHER PRINTING SETTER / OPERATOR	143	0.01	158	0.01	15	10.49	5	1	4	70
TYPESETTING MACHINE OPER. / TENDER	182	0.01	277	0.01	95	52.20	10	7	3	140
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATOR	1,061	0.08	1,331	0.07	270	25.45	47	19	28	658
BINDERY MACHINE OPERATORS	150	0.01	211	0.01	61	40.67	9	4	5	126
ALL OTHER PRINTING, BINDING, RELATED	388	0.03	386	0.02	(2)	-0.52	10	0	10	140
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTER / OPERATOR	7,156	0.51	6,947	0.37	(209)	-2.92	186	(15)	201	2,604
TEXTILE MACHINE OPERATORS	33,622	2.41	31,030	1.66	(2,592)	-7.71	736	(185)	921	10,304
EXTRUDING MACHINE OPERATOR, FIBERS	4,262	0.31	4,965	0.27	703	16.49	192	50	142	2,688
TEXTILE DRAW-OUT MACH. OPERATOR	3,158	0.23	2,877	0.15	(281)	-8.90	73	(20)	93	1,022
TEXTILE DYEING MACHINE OPERATOR	3,613	0.26	3,325	0.18	(288)	-7.97	85	(21)	106	1,190
SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR, GARMENT	25,498	1.83	23,053	1.24	(2,445)	-9.59	507	(175)	682	7,098

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SEWING MACHINE OPER., NON-GARMENT	6,067	0.44	5,888	0.32	(179)	-2.95	155	(13)	168	2,170
SHOE SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR	73	0.01	63	0.00	(10)	-13.70	0	(1)	1	0
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING MACHINE OPER.	2,627	0.19	3,870	0.21	1,243	47.32	252	89	163	3,528
PRESSING MACHINE OPERATOR, TEXTILES	2,690	0.19	3,273	0.18	583	21.67	179	42	137	2,506
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	132	0.01	165	0.01	33	25.00	6	2	4	84
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACH. OPER.	175	0.01	274	0.01	99	56.57	11	7	4	154
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTER / OPER.	1,172	0.08	1,441	0.08	269	22.95	41	19	22	574
COOKING MACH. OPER., FOOD / TOBACCO	95	0.01	102	0.01	7	7.37	3	1	2	42
ROASTING, DRYING OPER., FOOD/TOBACCO	68	0.00	70	0.00	2	2.94	2	0	2	28
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN, KETTLE OPERATOR	1,477	0.11	1,330	0.07	(147)	-9.95	21	(11)	32	294
BOILER OPERATOR, TENDER LOW PRESS	642	0.05	695	0.04	53	8.26	25	4	21	350
COOLING, FREEZING EQUIP. OPERATOR	50	0.00	58	0.00	8	16.00	2	1	1	28
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OI	111	0.01	107	0.01	(4)	-3.60	2	0	2	28
CHEMICAL EQUIP. CONTROLLER / OPER.	1,421	0.10	1,365	0.07	(56)	-3.94	24	(4)	28	336
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDER	443	0.03	484	0.03	41	9.26	12	3	9	168
CUTTING AND SLICING SETTER/OPERATOR	298	0.02	292	0.02	(6)	-2.01	5	0	5	70
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE OPER.	889	0.06	912	0.05	23	2.59	18	2	16	252
PAINTERS, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	460	0.03	671	0.04	211	45.87	26	15	11	364
COATING, PAINTING SETTER / OPERATOR	396	0.03	485	0.03	89	22.47	15	6	9	210
PAINTING MACHINE OPER. AND TENDERS	1,048	0.08	1,307	0.07	259	24.71	42	19	23	588
CEMENTING AND GLUING MACHINE OPER.	505	0.04	532	0.03	27	5.35	10	2	8	140
CLEANING, PICKLING EQUIP. OPERATOR	414	0.03	465	0.02	51	12.32	21	4	17	294
SEPARATING, FILTERING MACHINE OPER.	294	0.02	316	0.02	22	7.48	4	2	2	56
CRUSHING AND MIXING MACHINE OPER.	3,041	0.22	2,971	0.16	(70)	-2.30	64	(5)	69	896
EXTRUDING, FORMING SETTER / OPER.	443	0.03	573	0.03	130	29.35	16	9	7	224
EXTRUDING AND FORMING OPERATOR	2,731	0.20	3,688	0.20	957	35.04	113	68	45	1,582
PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPER.	4,045	0.29	4,117	0.22	72	1.78	181	5	176	2,534
ALL OTHER MACHINE SETTERS / OPER.	1,324	0.10	1,651	0.09	327	24.70	52	23	29	728
ALL OTHER MACHINE OPERATORS	5,228	0.38	6,093	0.33	865	16.55	171	62	109	2,394
MACHINE BUILDERS, ASSEMBLERS	478	0.03	552	0.03	74	15.48	14	5	9	196
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL, PRECISION	304	0.02	336	0.02	32	10.53	8	2	6	112
ELECTROMEC' ''IICAL EQUIP. ASSEMBLER	289	0.02	240	0.01	(49)	-16.96	1	(4)	5	14
ELECTRICAL, ELECT. EQUIP. ASSEMBLER	1,800	0.13	1,217	0.07	(583)	-32.39	(19)	(42)	23	(266)
ALL OTHER PRECISION ASSEMBLERS	142	0.01	127	0.01	(15)	-10.56	1	(1)	2	14

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MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	582	0.04	693	0.04	111	19.07	19	8	11	266
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	2,726	0.20	1,705	0.09	(1,021)	-37.45	(33)	(73)	40	(462)
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, FINISHERS	309	0.02	373	0.02	64	20.71	13	5	8	182
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	5,319	0.38	6,624	0.36	1,305	24.53	160	93	67	2,240
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	462	0.03	513	0.03	51	11.04	13	4	9	182
PRESSERS, HAND	687	0.05	649	0.03	(38)	-5.53	13	(3)	16	182
SEWERS, HAND	265	0.02	267	0.01	2	0.75	9	0	9	126
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS, HAND	1,032	0.07	1,044	0.06	12	1.16	6	1	5	84
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	526	0.04	538	0.03	12	2.28	4	1	3	56
CANNERY WORKERS	223	0.02	311	0.02	88	39.46	12	6	6	168
MEAT, POULTRY, FISH CUTTERS	1,156	0.08	1,612	0.09	456	39.45	40	33	7	560
METAL POURERS, BASIC SHAPES	224	0.02	216	0.01	(8)	-3.57	0	(1)	1	0
MOLDERS AND CASTERS, HAND	386	0.03	411	0.02	25	6.48	4	2	2	56
PAINTING AND COATING, HAND	412	0.03	431	0.02	19	4.61	7	1	6	98
ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, HAND	114	0.01	157	0.01	43	37.72	6	3	3	84
GRINDING AND POLISHING, HAND	665	0.05	690	0.04	25	3.76	28	2	26	392
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS, FABRICATOR	12,412	0.89	15,738	0.84	3,326	26.80	491	238	253	6,874
ALL OTHER HAND WORKERS	5,231	0.38	7,596	0.41	2,365	45.21	320	169	151	4,480
WATER & WASTE TREATMENT PLANT OPER.	1,413	0.10	1,988	0.11	575	40.69	128	41	87	1,792
CHEMICAL PLANT & SYSTEM OPERATOR	1,072	0.08	1,044	0.06	(28)	-2.61	15	(2)	17	210
POWER GENERATING PLANT OPERATOR	197	0.01	219	0.01	22	11.17	4	2	2	56
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPER., POWER	58	0.00	50	0.00	(8)	-13.79	(1)	(1)	0	(14)
POWER REACTOR OPERATORS	172	0.01	196	0.01	24	13.95	4	2	2	56
POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	551	0.04	695	0.04	144	26.13	16	10	6	224
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	387	0.03	395	0.02	8	2.07	13	1	12	182
ALL OTHER PLANT & SYSTEM WORKERS	973	0.07	925	0.05	(48)	-4.93	13	(3)	16	182
TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	19,734	1.42	29,356	1.57	9,622	48.76	1,225	687	538	17,150
TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	9,444	0.68	15,074	0.81	5,630	59.61	737	402	335	10,318
BUS DRIVERS	719	0.05	1,012	0.05	293	40.75	31	21	10	434
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	2,582	0.19	3,220	0.17	638	24.71	81	46	35	1,134
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	693	0.05	1,134	0.06	441	63.64	93	32	61	1,302
DRIVER / SALES WORKERS	3,017	0.22	3,477	0.19	460	15.25	79	33	46	1,106
ALL OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	816	0.06	1,133	0.06	317	38.85	135	23	112	1,890
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTER	445	0.03	358	0.02	(87)	-19.55	7	(6)	13	98
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	245	0.02	207	0.01	(38)	-15.51	5	(3)	8	

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RAIL YARD ENGINEERS, DINKEY OPER.	219	0.02	190	0.01	(29)	-13.24	6	(2)	8	84
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH	448	0.03	342	0.02	(106)	-23.66	(6)	(8)	2	(84)
CAPTAINS	66	0.00	113	0.01	47	71.21	4	3	1	56
AIRCRAFT PILOTS, FLIGHT ENGINEERS	317	0.02	605	0.03	288	90.85	30	21	9	420
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	2,417	0.17	2,832	0.15	415	17.17	147	30	117	2,058
PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS	52	0.00	72	0.00	20	38.46	14	1	13	196
ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	1,101	0.08	1,490	0.08	389	35.33	46	28	18	644
LONGSHORE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	301	0.02	475	0.03	174	57.81	22	12	10	308
TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADERS	65	0.00	74	0.00	9	13.85	2	1	1	28
EXCAVATION LOADING MACHINE OPER.	862	0.06	1,075	0.06	213	24.71	24	15	9	336
DRAGLINE OPERATORS	63	0.00	67	0.00	4	6.35	1	0	1	14
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	1,725	0.12	2,115	0.11	390	22.61	136	28	108	1,904
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	203	0.01	270	0.01	67	33.00	26	5	21	364
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	918	0.07	1,275	0.07	357	38.89	67	26	41	938
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPER.	7,961	0.57	9,603	0.51	1,642	20.63	268	117	151	3,752
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	826	0.06	971	0.05	145	17.55	25	10	15	350
OPERATING ENGINEERS	942	0.07	1,172	0.06	230	24.42	36	16	20	504
ALL OTHER TRANS., MAT. MOVING OPER.	1,565	0.11	1,893	0.10	328	20.96	70	23	47	980
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	2,453	0.18	2,827	0.15	374	15.25	48	27	21	672
HELPERS, BRICK AND MASONS	1,869	0.13	2,088	0.11	219	11.72	47	16	31	658
HELPERS, CARPENTERS	3,537	0.25	4,279	0.23	742	20.98	115	53	62	1,610
HELPERS, ELECTRICIANS	2,828	0.20	4,514	0.24	1,686	59.62	178	120	58	2,492
HELPERS, PAINTERS, PLASTERERS	495	0.04	591	0.03	96	19.39	16	7	9	224
HELPERS, PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS	1,794	0.13	2,321	0.12	527	29.38	71	38	33	994
HELPERS, ROOFERS	569	0.04	735	0.04	166	29.17	22	12	10	308
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	925	0.07	1,177	0.06	252	27.24	34	18	16	476
HELPERS, EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	111	0.01	142	0.01	31	27.93	2	2	0	28
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	7,642	0.55	6,863	0.37	(779)	-10.19	26	(56)	82	364
STEVEDORES, EXC. EQUIPMENT OPER.	1,165	0.08	1,642	0.09	477	40.94	110	34	76	1,540
REFUSE COLLECTORS	2,225	0.16	2,798	0.15	573	25.75	159	41	118	2,226
ALL OTHER HAND MATERIAL MOVERS	14,737	1.06	17,461	0.94	2,724	18.48	580	195	385	8,120
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	8,494	0.61	8,730	0.47	236	2.78	211	17	194	2,954
VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	3,688	0.26	5,181	0.28	1,493	40.48	246	107	139	3,444
ALL OTHER HELPERS, LABORERS, MOVERS	28,753	2.06	35,301	1.89	6,548	22.77	1,378	468	910	19,292

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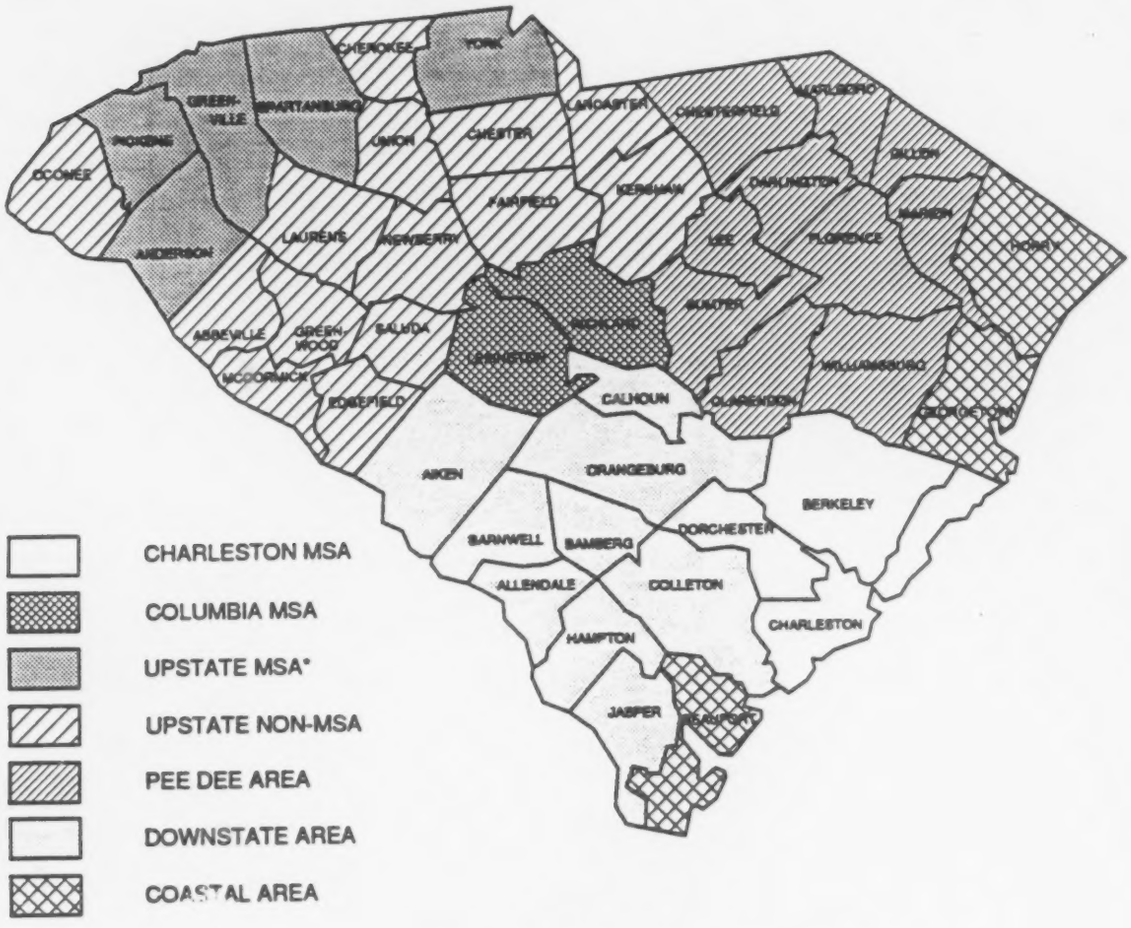
SOUTH CAROLINA SUBSTATE AREAS



*Note: Greenville MSA consists of only Greenville, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLESTON MSA
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INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	184,383	100.00	265,691	100.00	81,308	44.1
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	12,215	6.62	16,110	6.06	3,895	31.9
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	19,594	10.63	23,060	8.68	3,466	17.7
NONDURABLE GOODS,	8,713	4.73	9,860	3.71	1,147	13.2
DURABLE GOODS,	10,881	5.90	13,200	4.97	2,319	21.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	9,764	5.30	15,640	5.89	5,876	60.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	43,044	23.34	66,190	24.91	23,146	53.8
WHOLESALE TRADE,	6,931	3.76	10,110	3.81	3,179	45.9
RETAIL TRADE,	36,113	19.59	56,080	21.11	19,967	55.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	8,055	4.37	11,850	4.46	3,795	47.1
SERVICES, TOTAL	62,950	34.14	100,861	37.96	37,911	60.2
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	28,761	15.60	31,980	12.04	3,219	11.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17,738	9.62	17,800	6.70	62	0.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	5,011	2.72	6,390	2.41	1,379	27.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6,012	3.26	7,790	2.93	1,778	29.6

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INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	218,131	100.00	300,329	100.00	82,198	37.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	12,146	5.61	16,360	5.45	4,114	33.9
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	27,946	12.81	31,110	10.36	3,164	11.3
NONDURABLE GOODS,	14,200	6.51	16,110	5.36	1,910	13.5
DURABLE GOODS,	13,746	6.30	15,000	4.99	1,254	9.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	11,206	5.14	15,880	5.29	4,674	41.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	45,935	21.06	65,590	21.84	19,655	42.8
WHOLESALE TRADE,	10,715	4.91	13,370	4.45	2,655	24.8
RETAIL TRADE,	35,220	16.15	52,220	17.39	17,000	48.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	17,085	7.83	21,940	7.31	4,855	28.4
SERVICES, TOTAL	73,710	33.79	112,169	37.35	38,459	52.2
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	30,003	13.75	37,280	12.41	7,277	24.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	6,480	2.97	6,400	2.13	(80)	-1.2
STATE GOVERNMENT	18,817	8.63	24,900	8.29	6,083	32.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4,706	2.16	5,980	1.99	1,274	27.1

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN GREENVILLE MSA
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INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	298,896	100.00	385,213	100.00	86,317	28.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	17,757	5.94	24,650	6.40	6,893	38.8
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	98,085	32.82	103,850	26.96	5,765	5.9
NONDURABLE GOODS,	68,595	22.95	68,700	17.83	105	0.2
DURABLE GOODS,	29,490	9.87	35,150	9.12	5,660	19.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	11,478	3.84	17,000	4.41	5,522	48.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	61,935	20.72	90,130	23.40	28,195	45.5
WHOLESALE TRADE,	13,019	4.36	17,140	4.45	4,121	31.7
RETAIL TRADE,	48,916	16.37	72,990	18.95	24,074	49.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	10,633	3.56	14,360	3.73	3,727	35.1
SERVICES, TOTAL	89,610	29.98	123,443	32.05	33,833	37.8
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	9,398	3.14	11,780	3.06	2,382	25.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	482	0.16	510	0.13	28	5.8
STATE GOVERNMENT	2,723	0.91	3,820	0.99	1,097	40.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6,193	2.07	7,450	1.93	1,257	20.3

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN UPSTATE MSA
MAJOR INDUSTRY CATEGORIES
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INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	391,497	100.00	538,950	100.00	147,453	37.7
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	23,420	5.98	31,840	5.91	8,420	35.9
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	130,316	33.29	142,540	26.45	12,224	9.4
NONDURABLE GOODS,	93,361	23.85	96,720	17.95	3,359	3.6
DURABLE GOODS,	36,955	9.44	45,820	8.50	8,865	24.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	17,407	4.45	24,420	4.53	7,013	40.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	83,674	21.37	129,530	24.03	45,856	54.8
WHOLESALE TRADE,	16,065	4.10	21,490	3.99	5,425	33.8
RETAIL TRADE,	67,609	17.27	108,040	20.05	40,431	59.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	13,706	3.50	19,900	3.69	6,194	45.2
SERVICES, TOTAL	109,547	27.98	174,140	32.31	64,593	59.0
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	13,427	3.43	16,580	3.08	3,153	23.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	623	0.16	640	0.12	17	2.7
STATE GOVERNMENT	4,002	1.02	5,630	1.04	1,628	40.7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8,802	2.25	10,310	1.91	1,508	17.1

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MAJOP INDUSTRY CATEGORIES
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INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	176,521	100.00	226,342	100.00	49,821	28.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	7,082	4.01	10,370	4.58	3,288	46.4
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	79,848	45.23	83,530	36.90	3,682	4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS,	59,872	33.92	59,990	26.50	118	0.2
DURABLE GOODS,	19,976	11.32	23,540	10.40	3,564	17.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	8,915	5.05	11,820	5.22	2,905	32.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	26,760	15.16	44,850	19.82	18,090	67.6
WHOLESALE TRADE,	3,470	1.97	4,700	2.08	1,230	35.4
RETAIL TRADE,	23,290	13.19	40,150	17.74	16,860	72.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	4,090	2.32	6,390	2.82	2,300	56.2
SERVICES, TOTAL	39,427	22.34	56,492	24.96	17,065	43.3
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	10,399	5.89	12,890	5.69	2,491	24.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	544	0.31	540	0.24	(4)	-0.7
STATE GOVERNMENT	4,739	2.68	6,080	2.69	1,341	28.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5,116	2.90	6,270	2.77	1,154	22.6

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN PEE DEE AREA
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TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	160,877	100.00	207,537	100.00	46,660	29.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	7,655	4.76	10,120	4.88	2,465	32.2
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	54,910	34.13	58,970	28.41	4,060	7.4
NONDURABLE GOODS,	35,887	22.31	37,270	17.96	1,383	3.9
DURABLE GOODS,	19,023	11.82	21,700	10.46	2,677	14.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	6,745	4.19	9,170	4.42	2,425	36.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	32,045	19.92	46,490	22.40	14,445	45.1
WHOLESALE TRADE,	6,450	4.01	8,330	4.01	1,880	29.1
RETAIL TRADE,	25,595	15.91	38,160	18.39	12,565	49.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	5,228	3.25	7,300	3.52	2,072	39.6
SERVICES, TOTAL	44,011	27.36	62,837	30.28	18,826	42.8
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	10,283	6.39	12,650	6.10	2,367	23.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1,547	0.96	1,640	0.79	93	6.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	4,090	2.54	5,540	2.67	1,450	35.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4,646	2.89	5,470	2.64	824	17.7

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN DOWNSTATE AREA
MAJOR INDUSTRY CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	110,827	100.00	148,762	100.00	37,935	34.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	6,893	6.22	10,040	6.75	3,147	45.6
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	40,207	36.28	43,520	29.25	3,313	8.2
NONDURABLE GOODS,	27,290	24.62	27,780	18.67	490	1.8
DURABLE GOODS,	12,917	11.66	15,740	10.58	2,823	21.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	4,208	3.80	5,590	3.76	1,382	32.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	19,701	17.78	30,900	20.77	11,199	56.8
WHOLESALE TRADE,	2,828	2.55	3,650	2.45	822	29.1
RETAIL TRADE,	16,873	15.22	27,250	18.32	10,377	61.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	2,876	2.60	4,230	2.84	1,354	47.1
SERVICES, TOTAL	30,552	27.57	45,922	30.87	15,370	50.3
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	6,390	5.77	8,560	5.75	2,170	34.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	600	0.54	620	0.42	20	3.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	2,591	2.34	3,680	2.47	1,089	42.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3,199	2.89	4,260	2.86	1,061	33.2

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INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN COASTAL AREA
MAJOR INDUSTRY CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

INDUSTRY TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	CHANGE EMPLOY.	CHANGE PERCENT
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	102,287	100.00	160,955	100.00	58,668	57.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING, TOTAL	8,730	8.54	12,170	7.56	3,440	39.4
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	10,985	10.74	11,620	7.22	635	5.8
NONDURABLE GOODS,	4,657	4.55	4,580	2.85	(77)	-1.7
DURABLE GOODS,	6,328	6.19	7,040	4.37	712	11.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUB. UTIL., TOTAL	3,479	3.40	5,570	3.46	2,091	60.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, TOTAL	30,033	29.36	50,980	31.67	20,947	69.7
WHOLESALE TRADE,	2,286	2.23	3,460	2.15	1,174	51.4
RETAIL TRADE,	27,747	27.13	47,520	29.52	19,773	71.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	6,891	6.74	11,170	6.94	4,279	62.1
SERVICES, TOTAL	34,710	33.93	59,205	36.78	24,495	70.6
GOVERNMENT, TOTAL	7,459	7.29	10,240	6.36	2,781	37.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	2,797	2.73	2,340	1.45	(457)	-16.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	1,754	1.71	2,870	1.78	1,116	63.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	2,908	2.84	5,030	3.13	2,122	73.0

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLESTON MSA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	184,383	100.00	265,691	100.00	81,308	44.09	12,842	5,807	7,035	179,801
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, & ADMINISTRATIVE	13,917	7.54	21,292	8.01	7,375	52.99	1,138	527	611	15,933
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., & TECHNICAL	34,087	18.48	48,774	18.35	14,687	43.08	2,182	1,049	1,133	30,560
MARKETING AND SALES	21,135	11.46	31,789	11.96	10,654	50.40	1,899	761	1,138	26,592
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	28,306	15.35	38,215	14.38	9,909	35.00	1,569	708	861	21,968
SERVICE	30,055	16.30	49,172	18.50	19,117	63.60	2,887	1,365	1,522	40,423
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,817	0.98	2,569	0.96	752	41.38	170	54	116	2,380
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	55,066	29.87	73,880	27.81	18,814	34.17	2,995	1,343	1,652	41,945

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBIA MSA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	218,131	100.00	300,329	100.00	82,198	37.68	13,767	5,871	7,896	192,742
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	18,205	8.34	26,116	8.69	7,911	43.45	1,322	565	757	18,514
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	43,392	19.89	61,387	20.43	17,995	41.47	2,685	1,285	1,400	37,596
MARKETING AND SALES	23,944	10.97	33,556	11.17	9,612	40.14	1,916	687	1,229	26,828
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	39,924	18.30	51,641	17.19	11,717	29.34	1,992	837	1,155	27,900
SERVICE	31,957	14.65	49,349	16.43	17,392	54.42	2,852	1,242	1,610	39,933
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,316	0.60	1,918	0.63	602	45.74	130	43	87	1,833
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	59,393	27.21	76,362	25.42	16,969	28.57	2,866	1,212	1,654	40,138

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN GREENVILLE MSA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	ANNUAL TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	298,896	100.00	385,213	100.00	86,317	28.87	16,385	6,165	10,220	229,394
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	21,502	7.19	29,711	7.71	8,209	38.17	1,446	586	860	20,252
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	41,187	13.77	56,237	14.59	15,050	36.54	2,380	1,075	1,305	33,321
MARKETING AND SALES	33,797	11.30	45,819	11.89	12,022	35.57	2,537	859	1,678	35,518
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	38,781	12.97	49,387	12.82	10,606	27.34	1,880	757	1,123	26,328
SERVICES	37,074	12.40	55,425	14.38	18,351	49.49	3,117	1,310	1,807	43,650
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,340	0.44	2,043	0.53	703	52.46	146	50	96	2,051
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	125,215	41.89	146,591	38.05	21,376	17.07	4,875	1,526	3,349	68,274

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN UPSTATE MSA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2009

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	391,497	100.00	538,950	100.00	147,453	37.66	24,441	10,532	13,909	342,182
MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	28,156	7.19	41,862	7.76	13,706	48.67	2,153	979	1,174	30,155
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	53,499	13.66	78,522	14.56	25,023	46.77	3,565	1,787	1,778	49,917
MARKETING AND SALES	43,596	11.13	64,364	11.94	20,768	47.63	3,765	1,483	2,282	52,711
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL	49,648	12.68	69,561	12.90	19,913	40.10	2,944	1,422	1,522	41,218
SERVICE	48,133	12.29	77,528	14.38	29,395	61.07	4,523	2,099	2,424	63,325
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,860	0.47	3,215	0.59	1,355	72.84	241	97	144	3,382
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	166,605	42.55	203,898	37.83	37,293	22.38	7,247	2,663	4,584	101,474

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN UPSTATE NON - MSA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	176,521	100.00	226,342	100.00	49,821	28.22	9,498	3,558	5,940	132,980
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	12,159	6.88	17,051	7.53	4,892	40.23	844	349	495	11,821
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	23,349	13.22	30,782	13.59	7,433	31.83	1,256	531	725	17,586
MARKETING AND SALES	14,407	8.16	22,874	10.10	8,467	58.77	1,395	605	790	19,531
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	19,247	10.90	24,746	10.93	5,499	28.57	954	393	561	13,364
SERVICE	17,900	10.14	29,056	12.83	11,156	62.32	1,710	796	914	23,949
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,062	1.16	2,552	1.12	490	23.76	127	35	92	1,780
MAINTENANCE, AND PRODUCTION	87,397	49.51	99,281	43.86	11,884	13.60	3,209	848	2,361	44,949

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN PEE DEE AREA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	160,877	100.00	207,537	100.00	46,660	29.00	8,874	3,332	5,541	124,245
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	11,566	7.18	15,965	7.69	4,399	38.03	775	314	461	10,859
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	23,922	14.86	31,767	15.30	7,845	32.79	1,323	560	763	18,530
MARKETING AND SALES	16,584	10.30	23,408	11.27	6,824	41.14	1,333	487	845	18,664
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	19,942	12.39	25,724	12.39	5,782	28.99	1,002	413	589	14,031
SERVICE	19,155	11.90	28,377	13.67	9,222	48.14	1,607	658	949	22,508
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,342	0.83	1,726	0.83	384	28.61	95	27	67	1,331
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	68,366	42.49	80,570	38.82	12,204	17.85	2,736	871	1,865	38,322

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN DOWNSTATE AREA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	110,827	100.00	148,762	100.00	37,935	34.22	6,588	2,710	3,878	92,232
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE	8,064	7.27	11,633	7.81	3,569	44.25	586	255	331	8,209
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS., AND TECHNICAL	17,991	16.23	24,085	16.19	6,094	33.87	983	435	548	13,763
MARKETING AND SALES	10,179	9.18	15,504	10.42	5,325	52.31	918	380	538	12,859
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL	12,935	11.67	17,594	11.82	4,659	36.01	719	333	386	10,071
SERVICE	13,425	12.11	21,463	14.42	8,038	59.87	1,288	574	714	18,044
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,114	1.00	1,645	1.10	531	47.66	99	38	61	1,386
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	47,119	42.52	56,838	38.21	9,719	20.63	1,992	694	1,298	27,900

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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN COASTAL AREA
MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES
1986 - 2000

OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	1986 ESTIMATED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	2000 PROJECTED EMPLOY.	PERCENT EMPLOY.	EMPLOY. CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	ANNUAL GROWTH	ANNUAL SEPA-RATIONS	TOTAL OPENINGS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	102,287	100.00	160,955	100.00	58,668	57.35	8,528	4,190	4,338	119,394
EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	8,637	8.44	14,366	8.92	5,729	66.33	822	409	413	11,513
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESS. AND TECHNICAL	12,719	12.43	20,247	12.57	7,528	59.18	999	538	461	13,992
MARKETING AND SALES	14,437	14.11	24,258	15.07	9,821	68.02	1,553	701	852	21,750
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL	13,475	13.17	20,631	12.81	7,156	53.10	989	511	478	13,854
SERVICE	23,680	23.15	40,339	25.06	16,659	70.35	2,358	1,189	1,169	33,025
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	1,722	1.68	2,705	1.68	983	57.08	188	70	118	2,640
MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION	27,617	27.00	38,409	23.86	10,792	18.39	1,615	771	844	22,620

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APPENDIX

GLOSSARY

Active Job Applicant – A person who is legally qualified to work and has completed a new job application or reactivated a previous one with a Job Service local office within the past 60 days and who is considered to be available for referral to job openings or training situations.

Beneficiaries – Claimants who are actually receiving UI benefit payments.

Benefit Year – A period, generally 52 weeks, during which an individual UI claimant may receive his/her maximum potential benefit amount.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) – A federal agency within the U. S. Department of Labor responsible for the gathering, analysis, and publication of labor market data.

Civilian Labor Force – All persons 16 years of age and older within a specific geographic area (excluding members of armed forces) who are classified as employed, unemployed and seeking employment, or involved in a labor dispute.

Covered Employment – Those jobs covered by the Employment Security Law of South Carolina. Generally, those not covered include railroad workers, some agricultural workers, certain domestics, certain nonprofit employees, self-employed workers, and unpaid family workers.

Current Population Survey (CPS) – A national survey of selected households conducted monthly by the Bureau of the Census to measure the labor force and population and to determine their personal and economic characteristics. The sample is based on activity of the households for the calendar week including the 12th of the month.

Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) – A reference work published by the United States Department of Labor which defines and classifies 12,860 occupations and characteristics of workers. The latest edition available is the Fourth Edition, 1977. An advisory panel is currently being formed to consider a revision of the publication to meet the needs of users in a rapidly changing labor market.

Disposable Income – Income that remains after taxes and other nontax payments to the government are deducted.

Dislocated Worker – An individual who: (a) has been terminated or laid off or who has received a notice of termination or layoff from employment, is eligible for or has exhausted his/her entitlement to unemployment compensation, and is unlikely to return to his/her previous industry or occupation; or (b) has been terminated, or who has received a notice of termination of employment, as a result of any permanent closure of a plant or facility; or (c) is long-term unemployed and has limited opportunities for employment or reemployment in the same or similar occupation in the area in which such individual resides, including any older individual who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of age.

Durable Goods – A term that refers to manufactured or processed items generally considered to have a normal life expectancy of three years or more.

Economically Disadvantaged – An individual who: (a) receives, or is a member of a family who receives, cash welfare payments under a federal, state, or local program; or (b) has, or is a member of a family which has, received a total family income for the six-month period prior to application for the program involved (exclusive of welfare payments) which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; or (c) is receiving food stamps; or (d) is a foster child on behalf of whom state or local government payments are made; or (e) is a handicapped individual whose own income meets the requirements of (a) or (b) above, but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

Employment – An estimated count of people 16 years of age or older who worked as paid employees; or in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; or who worked at least 15 hours as unpaid workers in a family-operated business during the calendar week including the 12th of the month. The count also includes those who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent.

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) – A division of the U.S. Department of Labor responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, replaced by the Job Training Partnership Act of October 1982.

Enhanced National Data Systems (ENDS) –A data entry, inquiry and report generating system that gathers and processes local office employment services activities.

Exhaustees – Claimants who are no longer receiving UI benefits because they have exhausted their benefit rights.

Initial Claim – A notice filed by a worker at the beginning of a period of unemployment requesting a determination of insured status for UI benefits.

Insured Unemployment – Represents the number of claims processed during the reference week for a week of partial or total unemployment covered by state law.

Job Service – A nationwide system of public employment offices funded through the United States Employment Service (USES) as grantee state agencies, and the various offices of the state agencies.

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) – This act was signed into law in October 1982 and created a new training system to replace the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, which expired on September 30, 1982. The JTPA program is designed to serve individuals who are in special need of training to obtain productive employment.

Labor Market Information (LMI) – A body of knowledge that describes the nature, characteristics, and operation of those mechanisms, institutions, and participants involved in the matching of labor supply with demand. LMI is made up of a variety of economic, social, and demographic information. The information describes current conditions and forecasts conditions at a future date. LMI is comprised of population data, labor force data, occupational data, general economic trends, and career data. LMI has many planning uses. The information can be used to determine policy and program needs, to allocate resources, and to establish

program performance standards.

Labor Surplus Area – A civil jurisdiction (all cities with a population of at least 50,000 and all counties) where the average unemployment rate was at least 20 percent above the average national rate during the previous two calendar years.

Labor Turnover – The movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employed status, with respect to individual firms.

Layoff – Suspension from pay by the company for reasons such as lack of orders, plant breakdown, shortage of materials, or termination of seasonal or temporary employment, etc.

Long-Term Unemployment – More than 15 consecutive weeks of unemployment.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) – An area qualifies as an MSA if it has a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants, or an urbanized area of at least 50,000 inhabitants and a total metropolitan area population of at least 100,000. Most MSA's are defined in terms of counties, except in the New England states. In addition to the county containing the main city, an MSA may also include additional counties which have close economic and social ties to the central county, as measured by levels of commuting and degree of "metropolitan character."

Minimum Wage – This is the lowest wage paid to employees covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and its subsequent amendments. A recent amendment to the Act raised the minimum wage to $4.25 per hour on April 1, 1991 and introduced a training wage of $3.35 per hour.

Minority Group – Individuals not classified as "White, not Hispanic" under race/ethnic groupings. The basic racial and ethnic classifications are as follows: White, not Hispanic; Black, not Hispanic; Hispanic; American Indian or Alaskan Native; and Asian or Pacific Islander.

National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC) – A committee created by Congress in 1976 to work on the development of a common denominator for occupational data and inter-agency communication and coordination.

National Systems Data Base Interface (NSDBI) – A software system which allows for the input, maintenance, storage, and retrieval of job order and job applicant information.

Nondurable Goods – Refers to manufactured or processed items generally considered to last less than three years.

Per Capita Personal Income – A measure of income by unit of population (per person)- total personal income of a specific area (i.e., city, county, state, nation) divided by the midyear (July 1) total population residing in that area.

Personal Income – Total money income received by all persons from all sources. It is the sum of wages and salaries, proprietors' income, rental income, dividends, interest, and transfer payments, less personal income for social security.

Poverty Level – The annual income level at, or below, which families are considered to live in poverty, as annually determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The 1990 poverty guidelines for South Carolina are listed below:

Size of Family Unit	Income Level	
	Nonmetro	Metropolitan
1	$ 6,280	$ 6,280
2	8,420	8,420
3	10,560	11,040
4	12,710	13,620
5	15,000	16,080
6	17,540	18,800
7	20,080	21,520
8	22,620	24,240

For family units with more than eight members, add $2,540 for nonmetro and $2,720 for metro for each additional member.

Private Industry Council (PIC) – A group of private sector employers (majority) and agency representatives appointed by the governor to provide policy and program guidance under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Service Delivery Areas (SDA's) – The districts within a state through which direct job training services under JTPA are delivered. SDA's may include the entire state, or one or more general purpose local governments, but may not split local political jurisdictions. Each SDA has a private industry council (PIC). South Carolina has 9 SDA's.

Small Business – As determined by the Small Business Administration, the actual criteria for consideration as a "small business" may vary according to the type of business. In South Carolina, around 95% of the private businesses have been categorized as small businesses.

South Carolina Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SCOICC) – An inter-agency consortium which was formed in accordance with a mandate of the U.S. Education Amendments of 1976. The committee oversees the South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS).

South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) – A computer network which delivers occupational, educational, career, and job openings information to South Carolinians making career or job decisions.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual – A reference work published by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, which was developed for classifying establishments on the basis of industrial activity.

State Employment Security Agency Automated Management System (SAMS) – An automated reporting system which generates statistical reports based on Employment Service applicants and openings data. This system became operational on July 1, 1990 and replaced the Employment Security Automated Reporting System (ESARS).

State Occupational Information Coordinating Committees (SOICC's) – Committees set up at a state level to work on developing common occupational data. The SCOICC is part of this network.

Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) – A tax credit program, created in 1979, which is designed to provide an incentive to employers to hire certain persons from targeted groups with particularly high unemployment rates or other special employment problems.

Unemployment – An estimated count of people, 16 years of age or older, who did not work during the survey week (includes the 12th), but were able to work, available for work, and actively seeking work.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) – The program which encompasses all state and federal unemployment compensation laws and related programs administered by the state and federal Unemployment Insurance Service.

Unemployment Rate – The total number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the civilian labor force (employed and unemployed).

Wagner-Peyser Act – An act passed by Congress on June 6, 1933, to provide for the establishment of a national employment service system, and for cooperation with the states in the promotion of such a system.

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Job Classifications & Qualifications for State Government Jobs	Division of Human Resource Mgmt. 1201 Main Street, Suite 1000 Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 737-0940
Applicants & Job Openings Economic & Employment Statistics/ Outlook JTPA Training, Jobs, & Human Resources	S.C. Employment Security Commission Labor Market Information Division Post Office Box 995 Columbia, S.C. 29202 (803) 737-2660
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Business Assistance	S.C. Research Authority 1310 Lady Street, Suite 811 Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 799-4070
Small Business Resources Loans for Business	S.C. Jobs-Economic Development Authority (JEDA) 1201 Main Street, Suite 1750 Columbia, S.C. 29201 (803) 737-0079

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ES/UI Statistics	Agricultural-Related Reports SAMS Data Labor Turnover UI Data Quarterly Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits Publication

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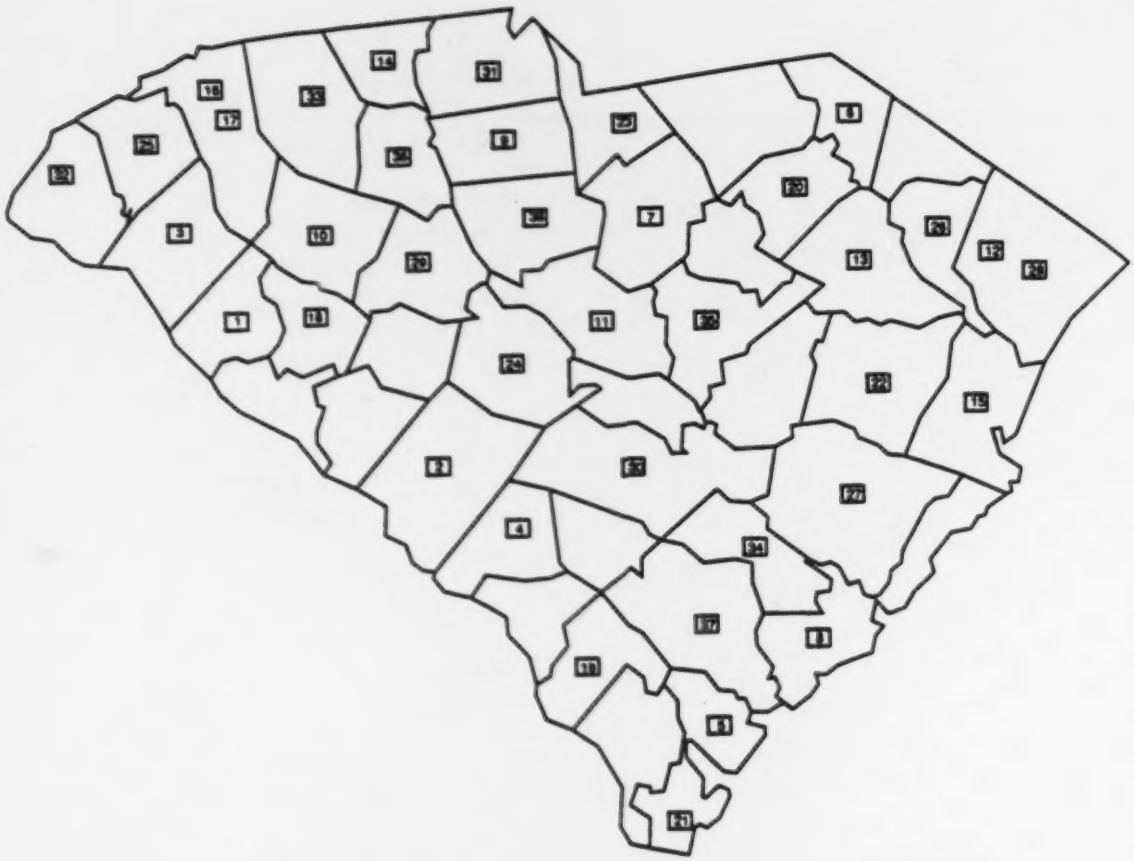

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